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PLASTIC MAN

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CHANGES THE MIND
OF A CRIME MINDED
MIND READER!





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FACTORY TO YOU!

Not 1. Not 2. Not 3.
BUT ALL 4



ILLUSTRATIONS ARE ACTUAL SIZE

Yes, This Perfectly Matched Four-Piece Writing Set
WITH YOUR NAME ENGRAVED ON ALL FOUR WRITING INSTRUMENTS IN GOLD

1 FOUNTAIN PEN

Fashionable gold-plate HOODED POINT writes velvet-smooth, as bold or fine as you prefer. . . can't-leak feed guarantees steady ink flow. . . always moist point writes instantly. . . no clogging. . . lever filler fills pen to top without pumping. . . deep pocket clip safeguards against loss.

2 BALL POINT PEN

Has identical ball point found on \$15 pens. NO DIFFERENCE! Rolls new 1949 indelible dark-blue ball pen ink dry as you write. Makes 10 carbon copies. Writes under water or high in planes. Can't leak or smudge. Ink supply will last up to 1 year depending on how much you write. Refills at any drug store. Deep pocket clip.

3 MECHANICAL PENCIL

Grips standard lead and just a twist propels, repels, expels. Shaped to match fountain pen and ball-pen and feels good in your hand. Unscrews in middle for extra lead reservoir and eraser. Mechanically perfect and should last a lifetime!

4 NEW POCKETTE

Closed it's a little bigger than a cigarette, yet opens to a full-size, full service pen. The amazing NEW POCKETTE ball point is for men, women and children. . . for pocket or purse. Smart, popular, handy. Complete with full-size ink cartridge



Not to give away. . . not to sell but to advertise! That is why the PENMAN brings this new FOUR-PIECE PEN-PENCIL SET FOR ONLY \$1.97! It's the bargain offer of the century. . . direct factory to you! Remember, your name in gold letters on all four writing instruments! Mail coupon or write today.

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DOUBLE MONEY-BACK OFFER

SEND NO MONEY

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Imagine! Four gorgeous, instant-writing pens and pencil, matched perfectly in polished, gleaming, colorful, lifetime plastic. Important, we will pay you DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK if you can equal this offer anywhere in the world! More Important, you use 10 days, then return for full cash refund if you aren't satisfied for any reason. Most Important, all four. . . fountain pen, ball pen, mechanical pencil and the new POCKETTE, are each individually guaranteed in writing for one year (they should last a lifetime). Full size. Beautiful. Write instantly without leaking or clogging. The greatest, most amazing value ever offered! Your name in gold letters on all four if you act now. Mail coupon.

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ENGRAVE THIS NAME ON ALL 4 PIECES:

(Print plainly. . . avoid mistakes)

Send to (NAME) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZONE _____ STATE _____

NOTE: Same name must be engraved on all four pieces.

Plastic Man

DON'T TRY IT, PLASTIC MAN! I CAN READ YOUR MIND AND I KNOW PRECISELY WHAT YOU INTEND TO DO! ONE MOVE, AND YOUR FRIEND PLUNGES TO HIS DEATH!

ULP!

ONSTAGE, AN INCREDIBLE PERFORMANCE NEARS ITS CLIMAX...

AND NOW KRA VASHNU WILL EXHIBIT THE STRANGE AND MYSTERIOUS POWERS HE ACQUIRED WHILE STUDYING IN THE SECRET CITY OF THE HIGH LLAMA! HE WILL READ THE MINDS OF PEOPLE IN THE AUDIENCE!

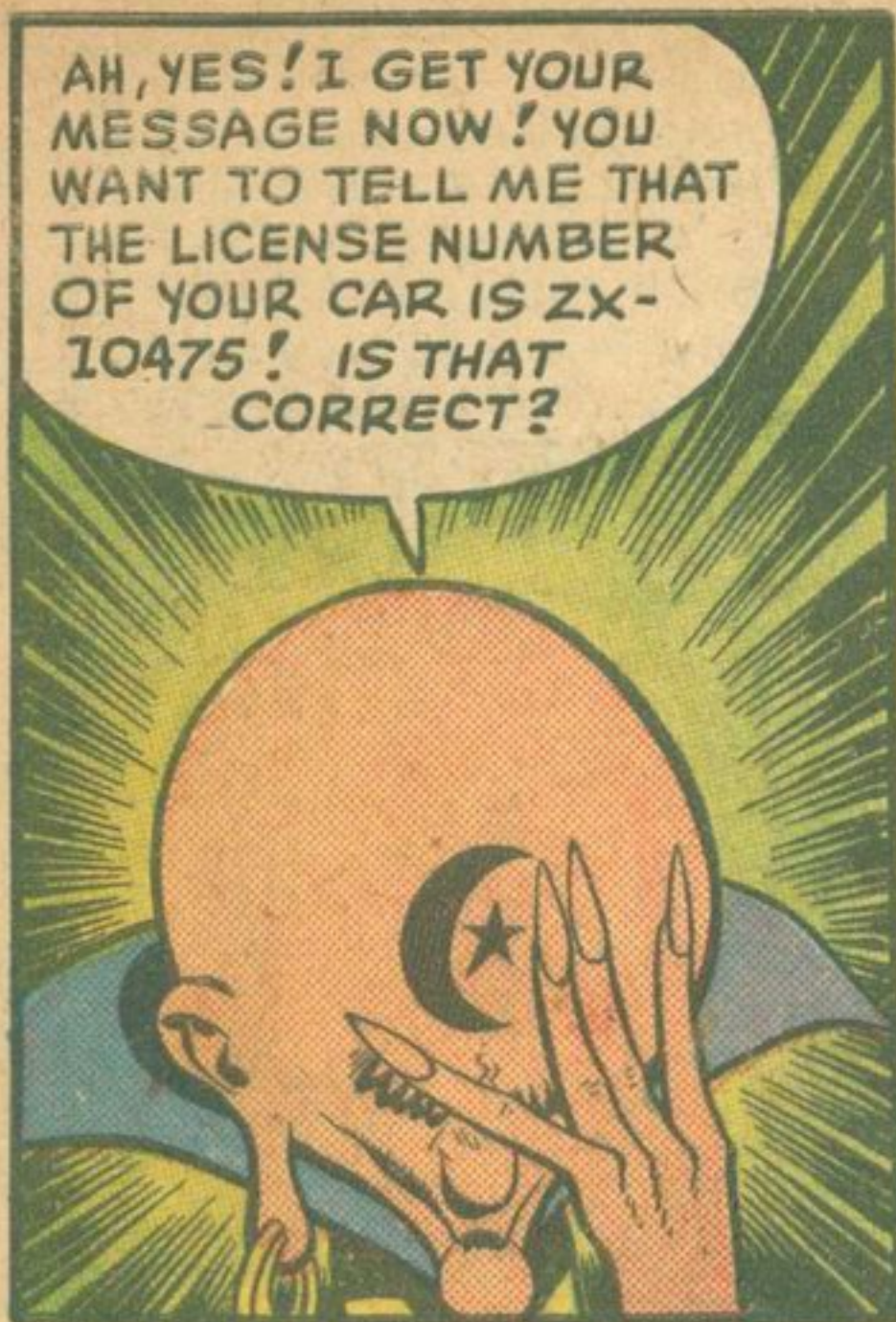
CONCENTRATE, MY FRIENDS! LET YOUR THOUGHTS COME THROUGH TO ME!

D'YOU THINK HE CAN REALLY DO IT, PLAS?

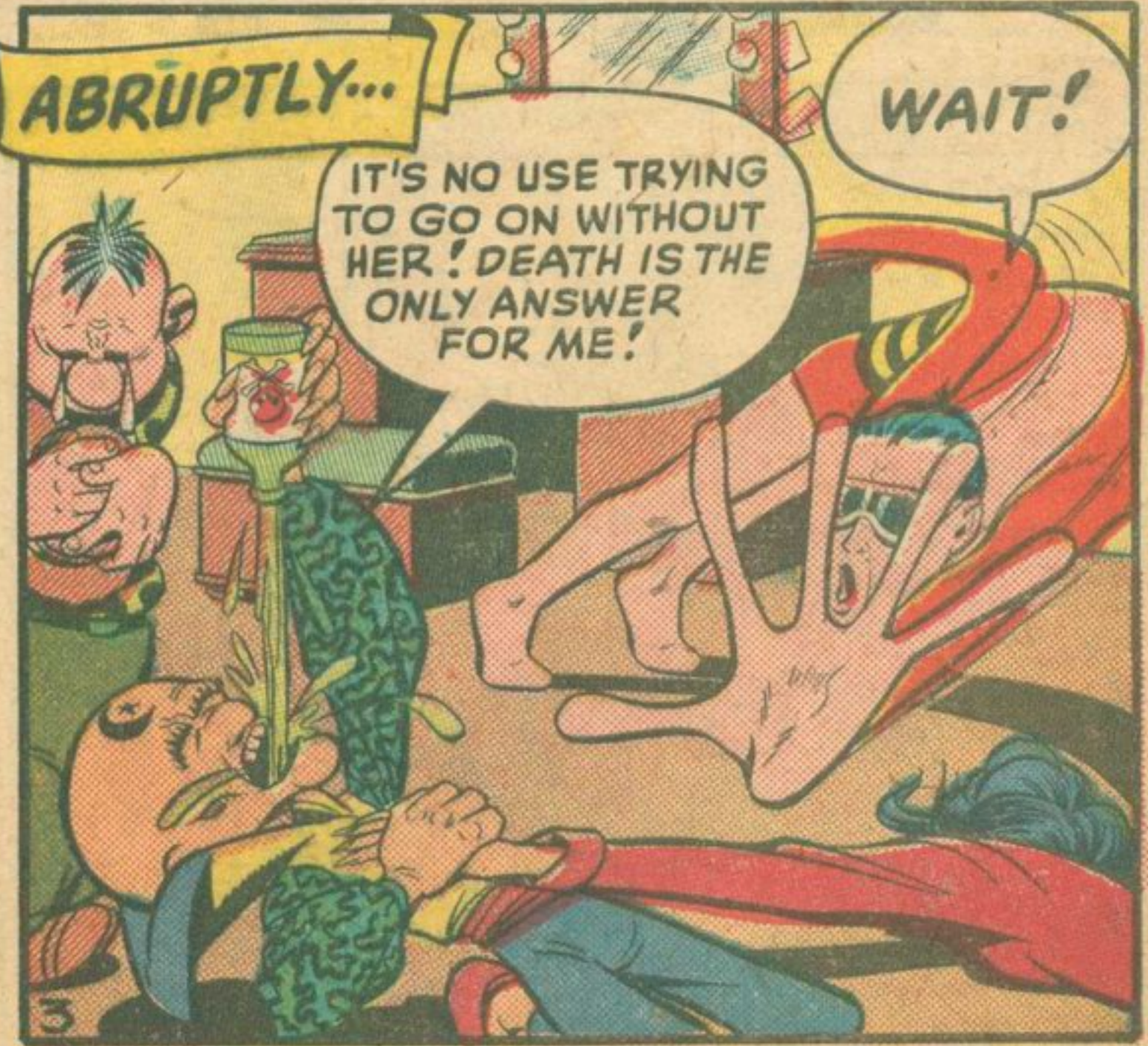
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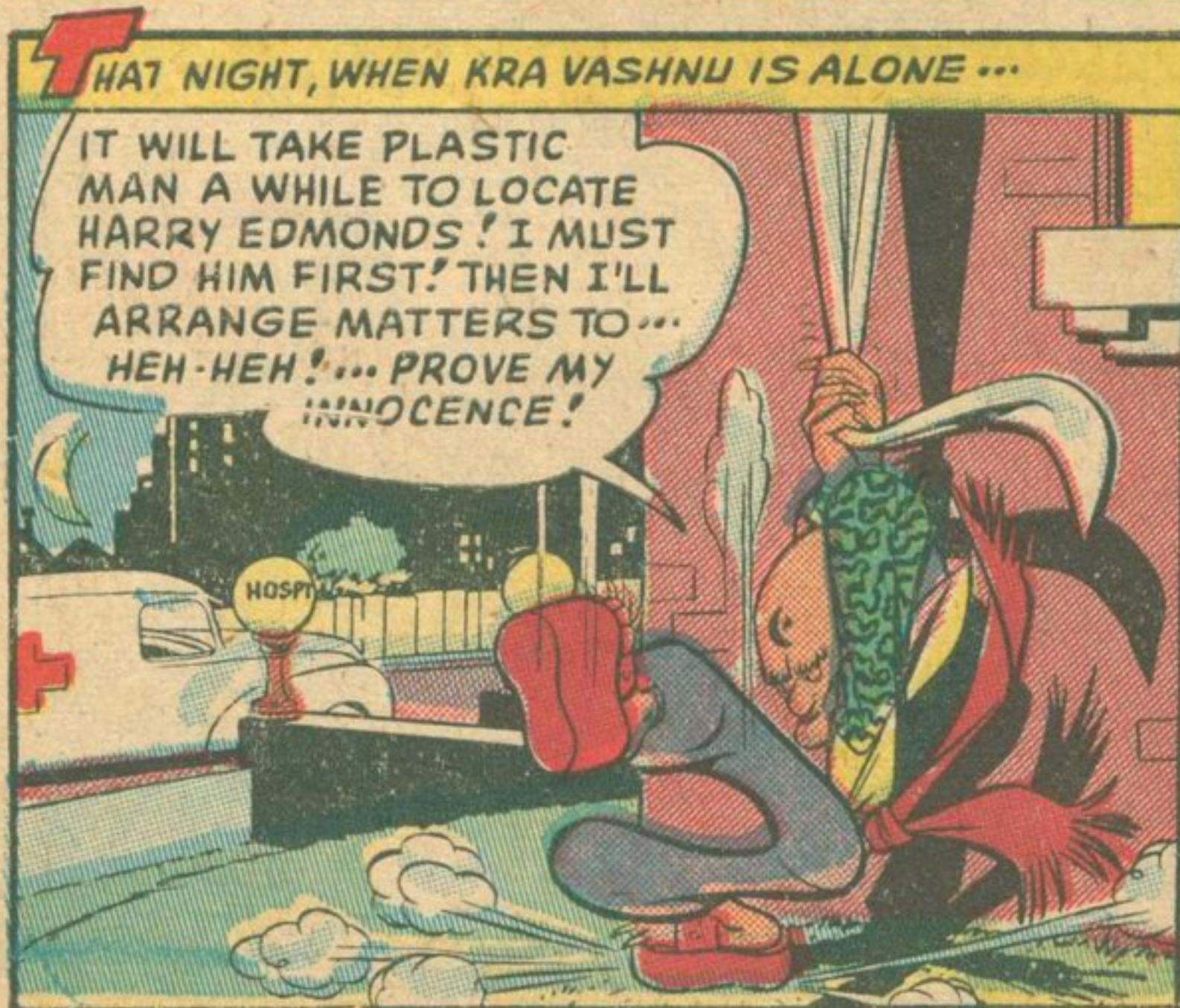
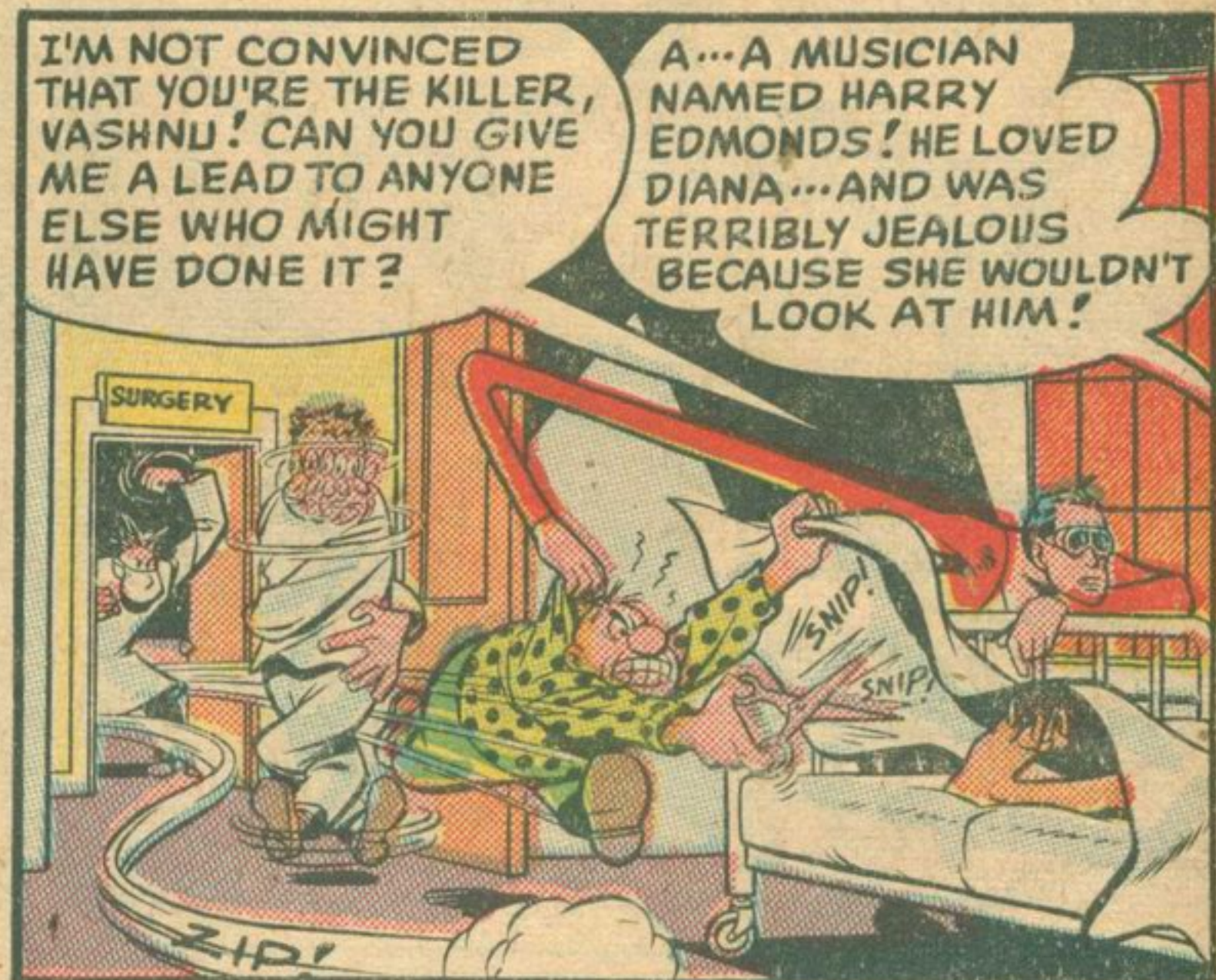
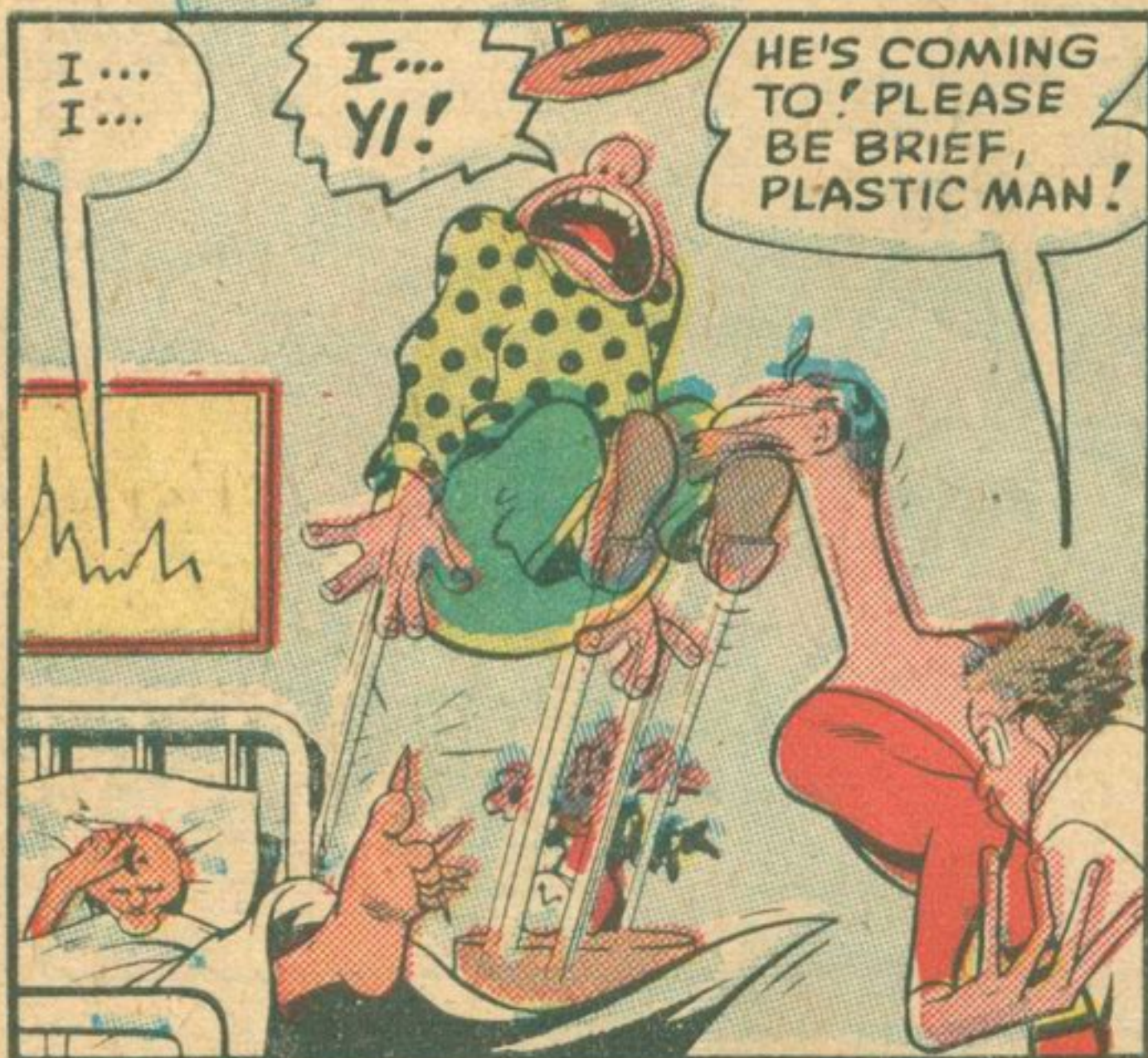
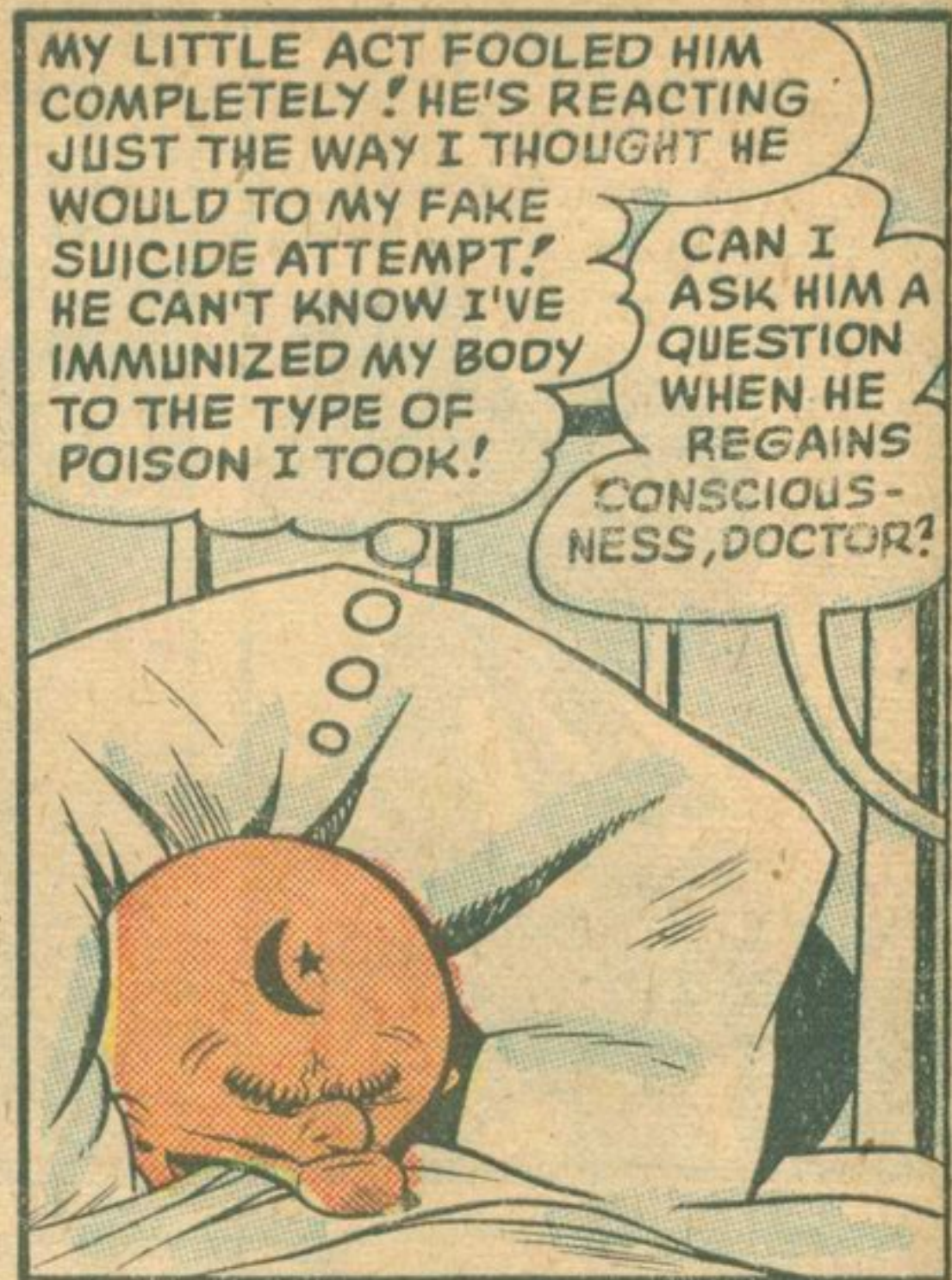
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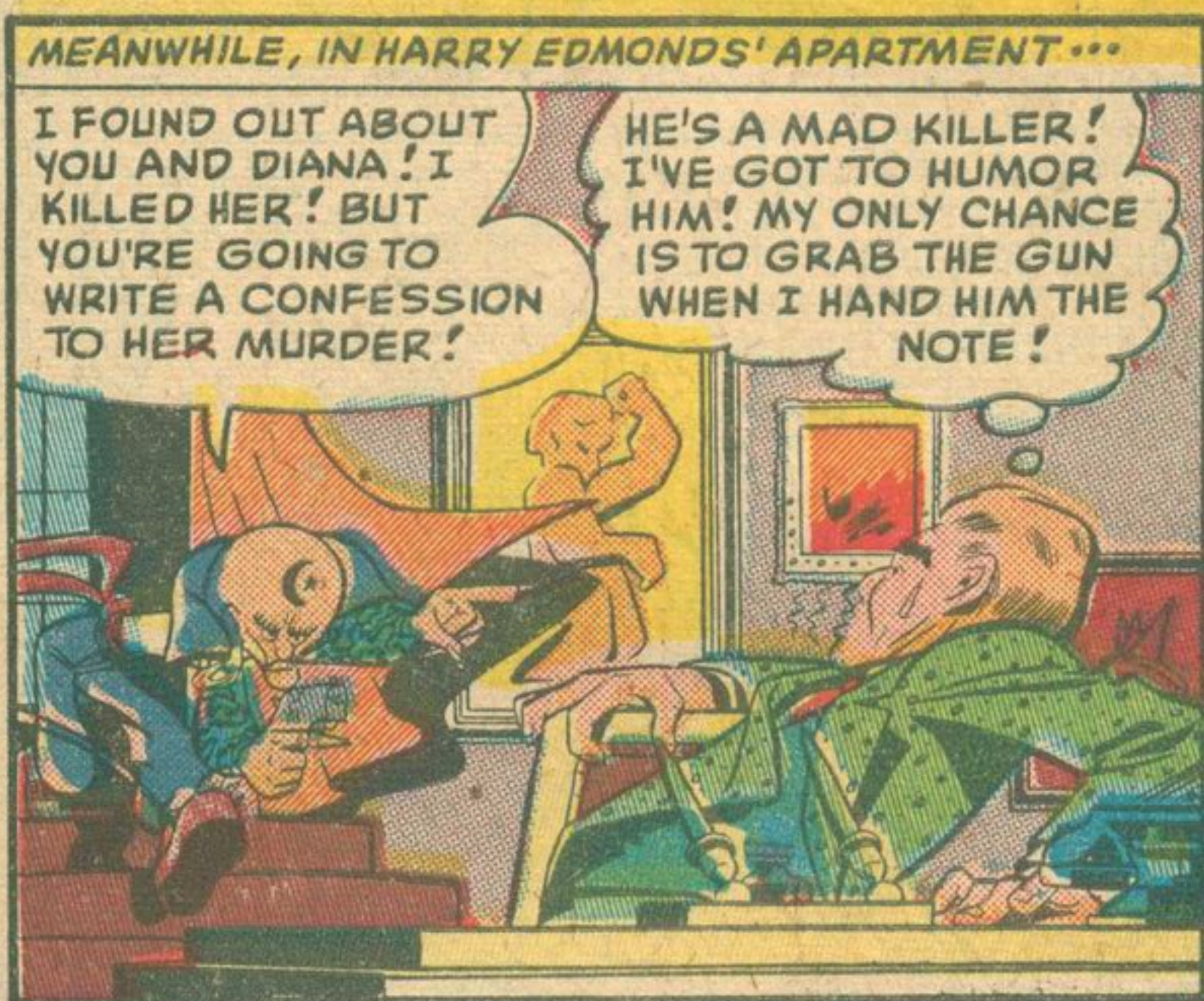
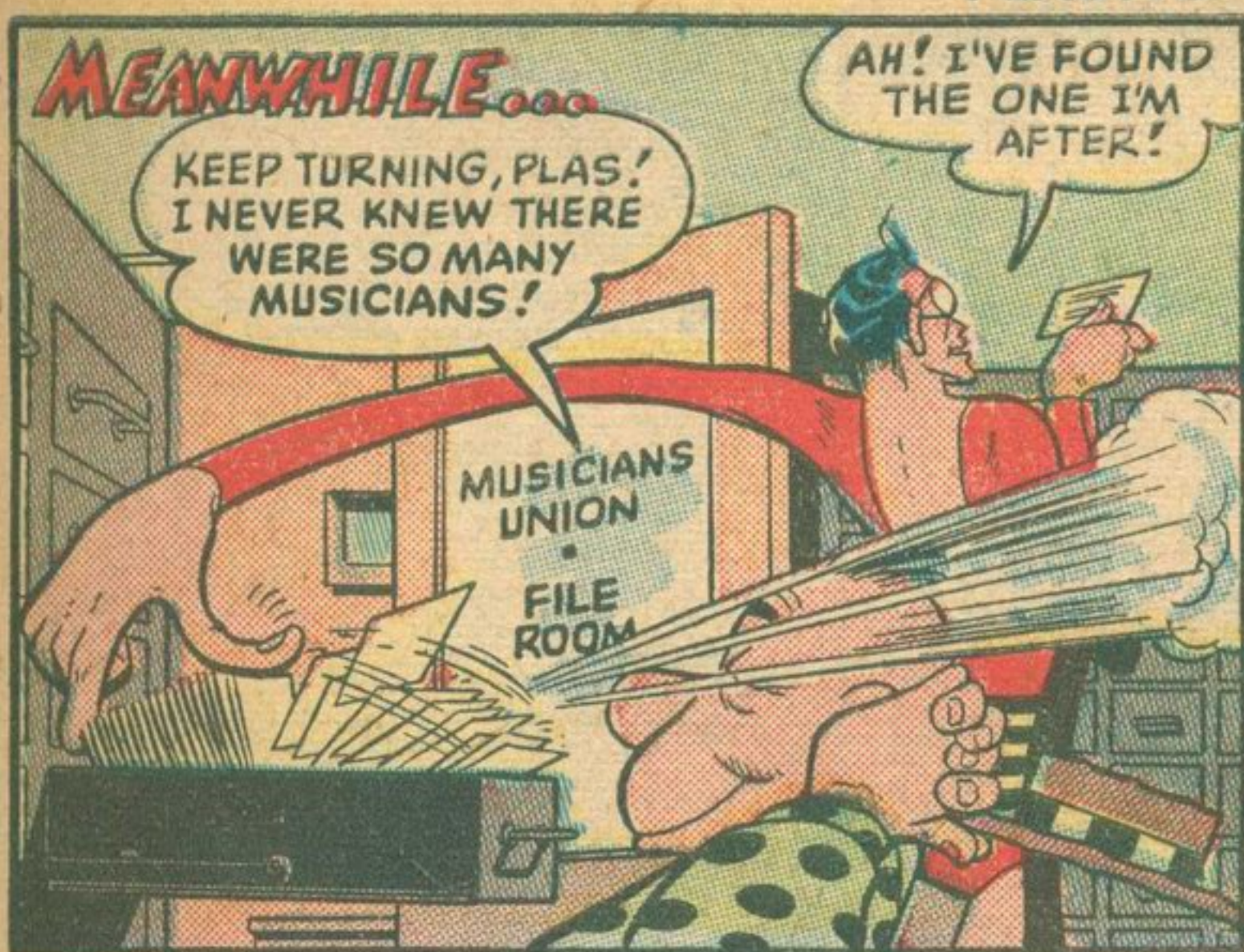


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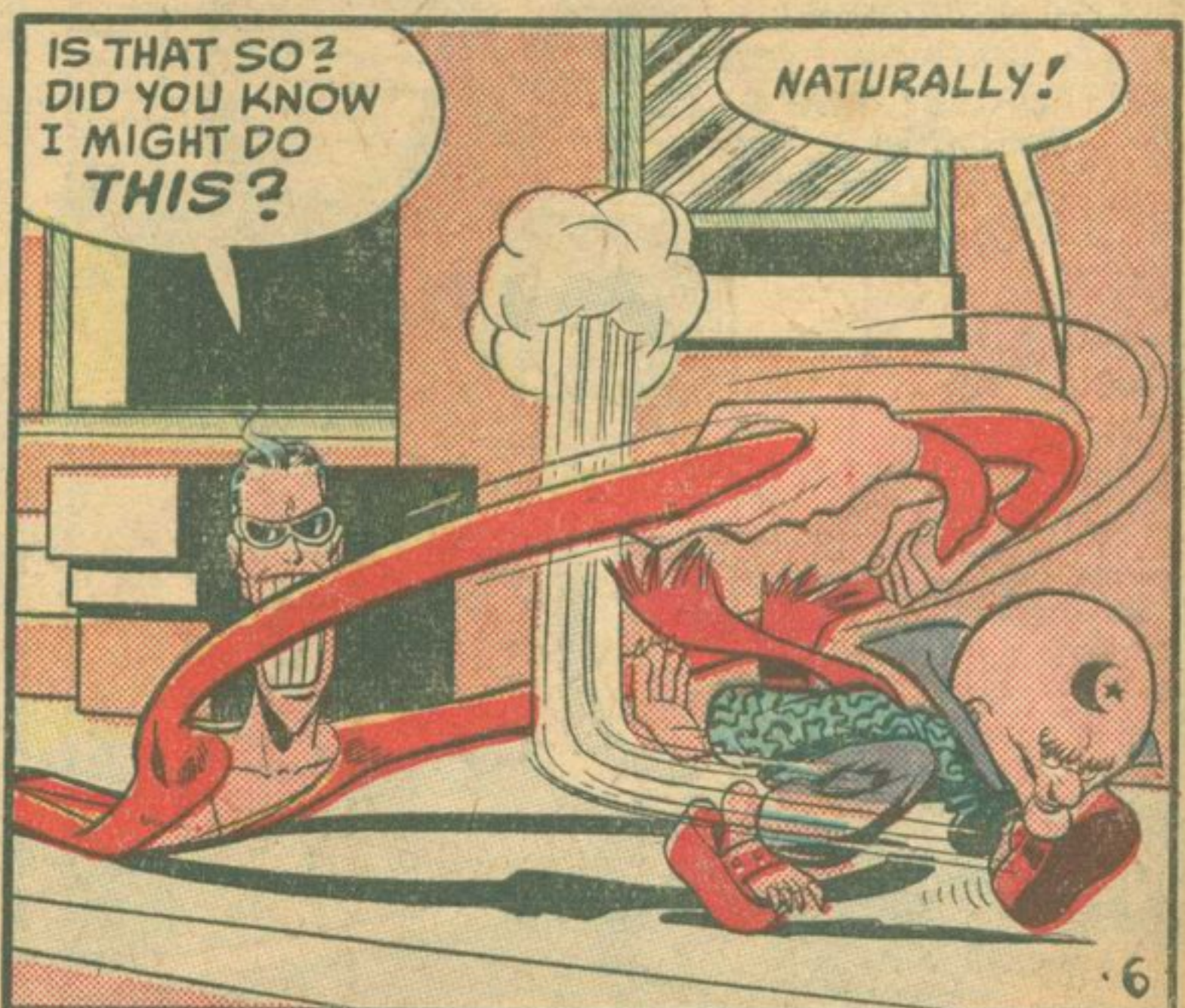
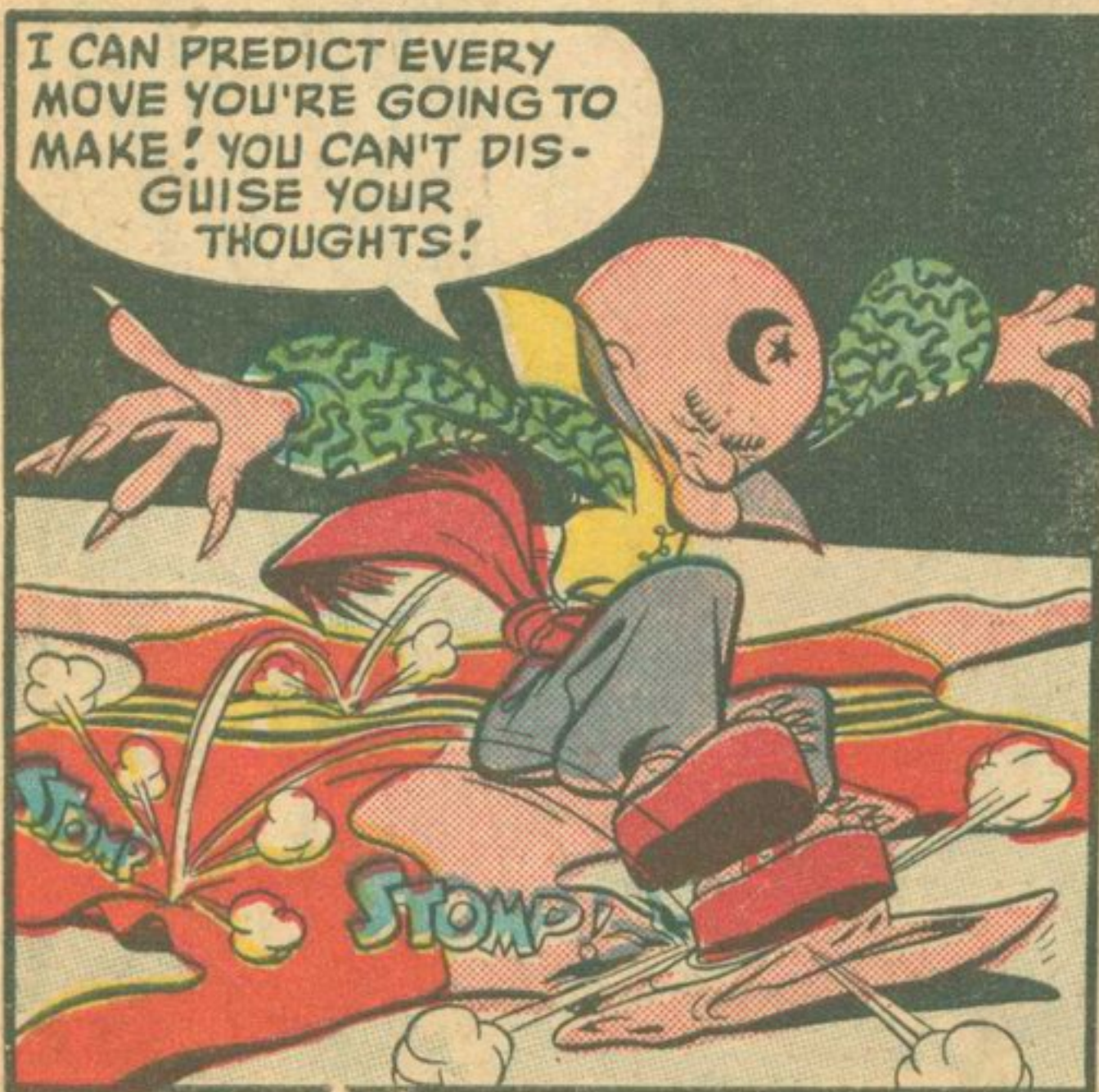
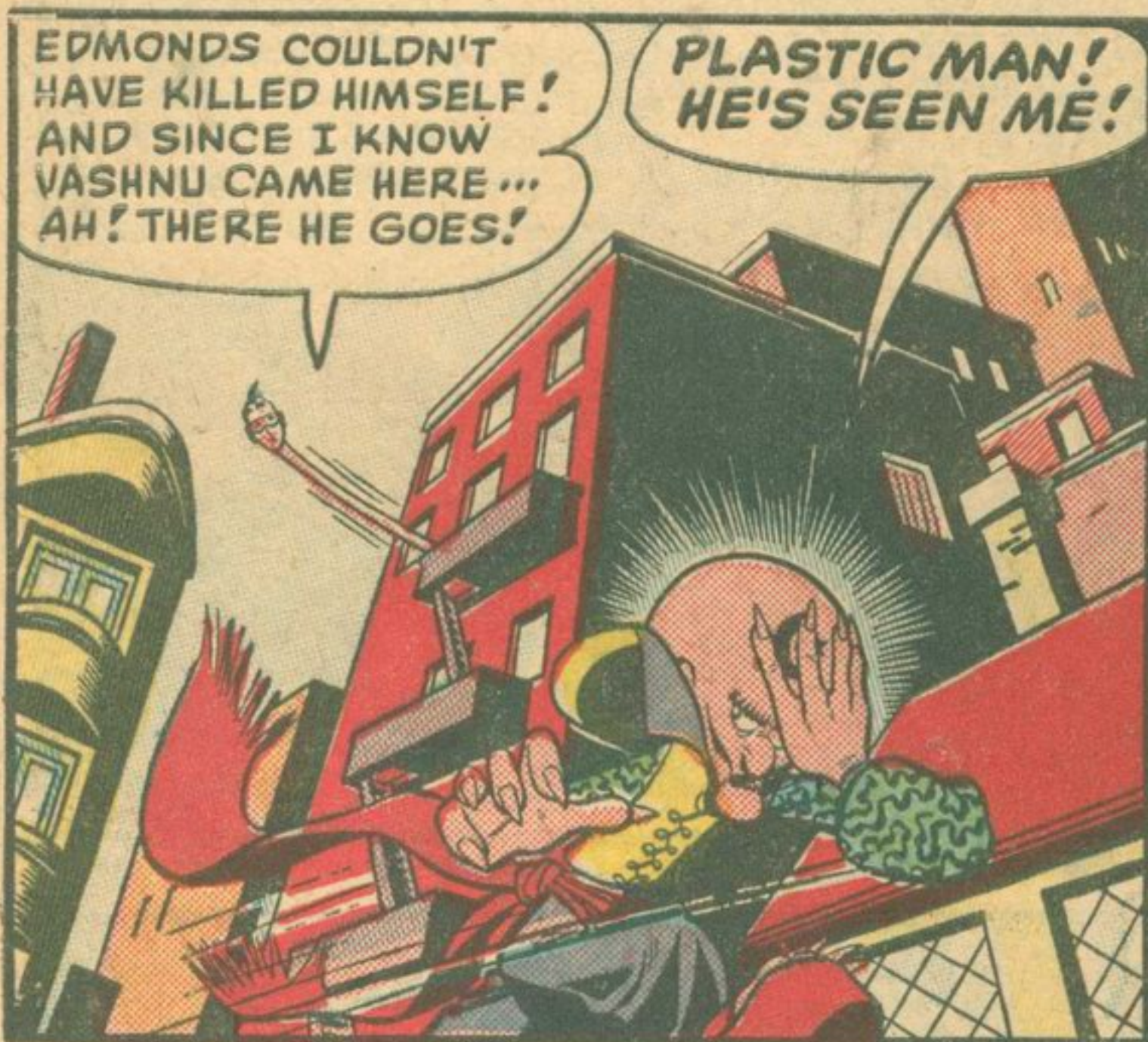


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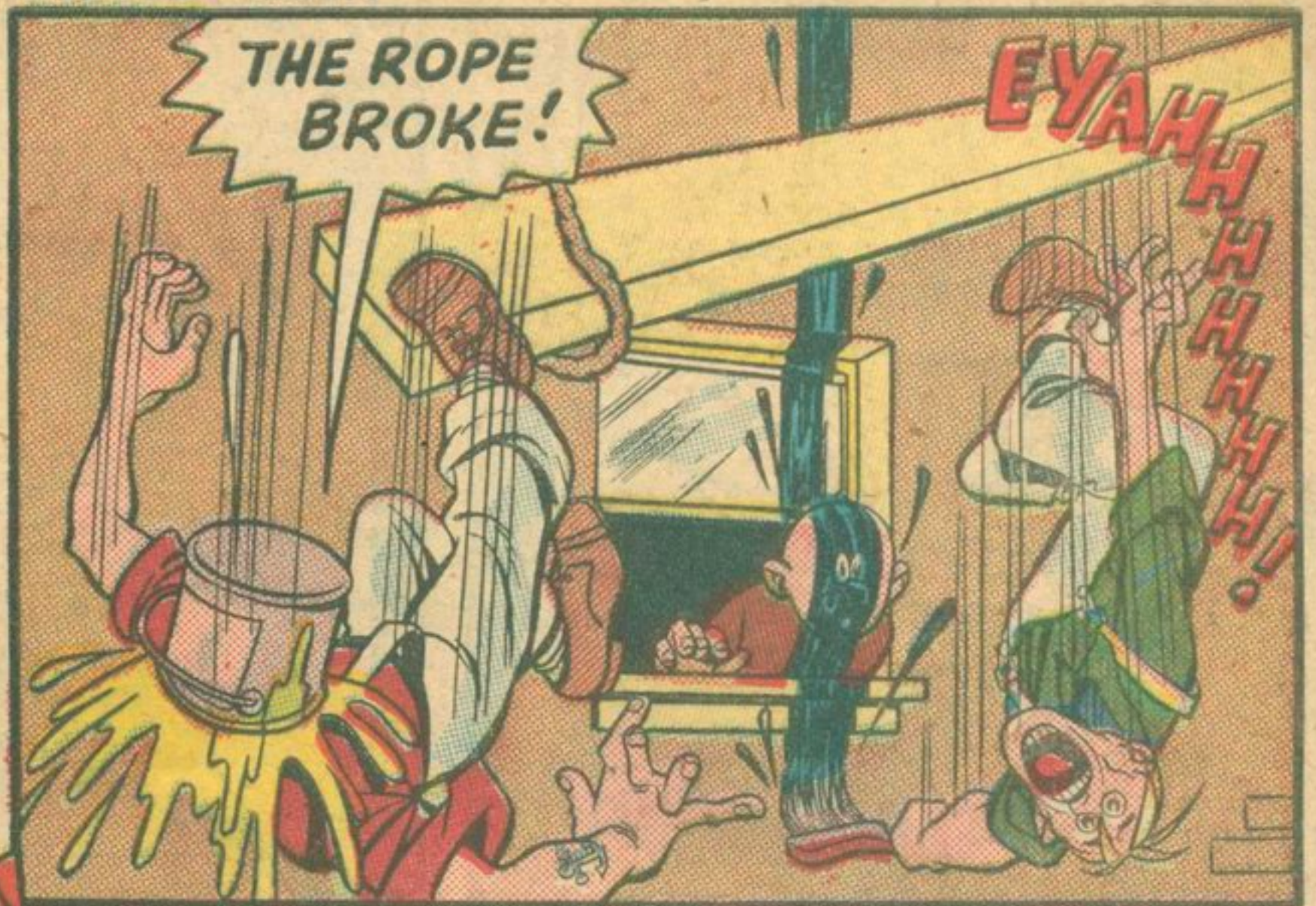




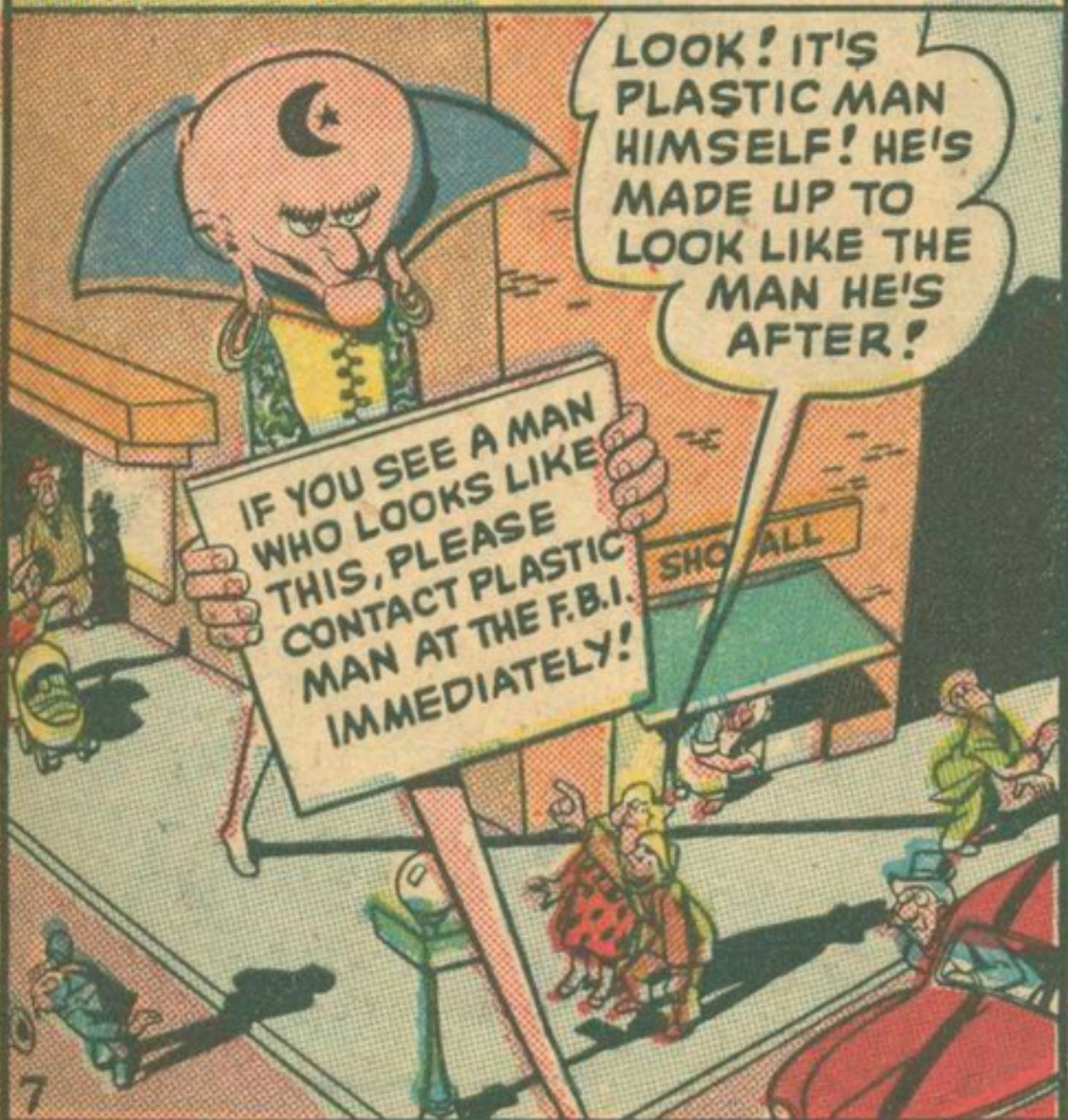
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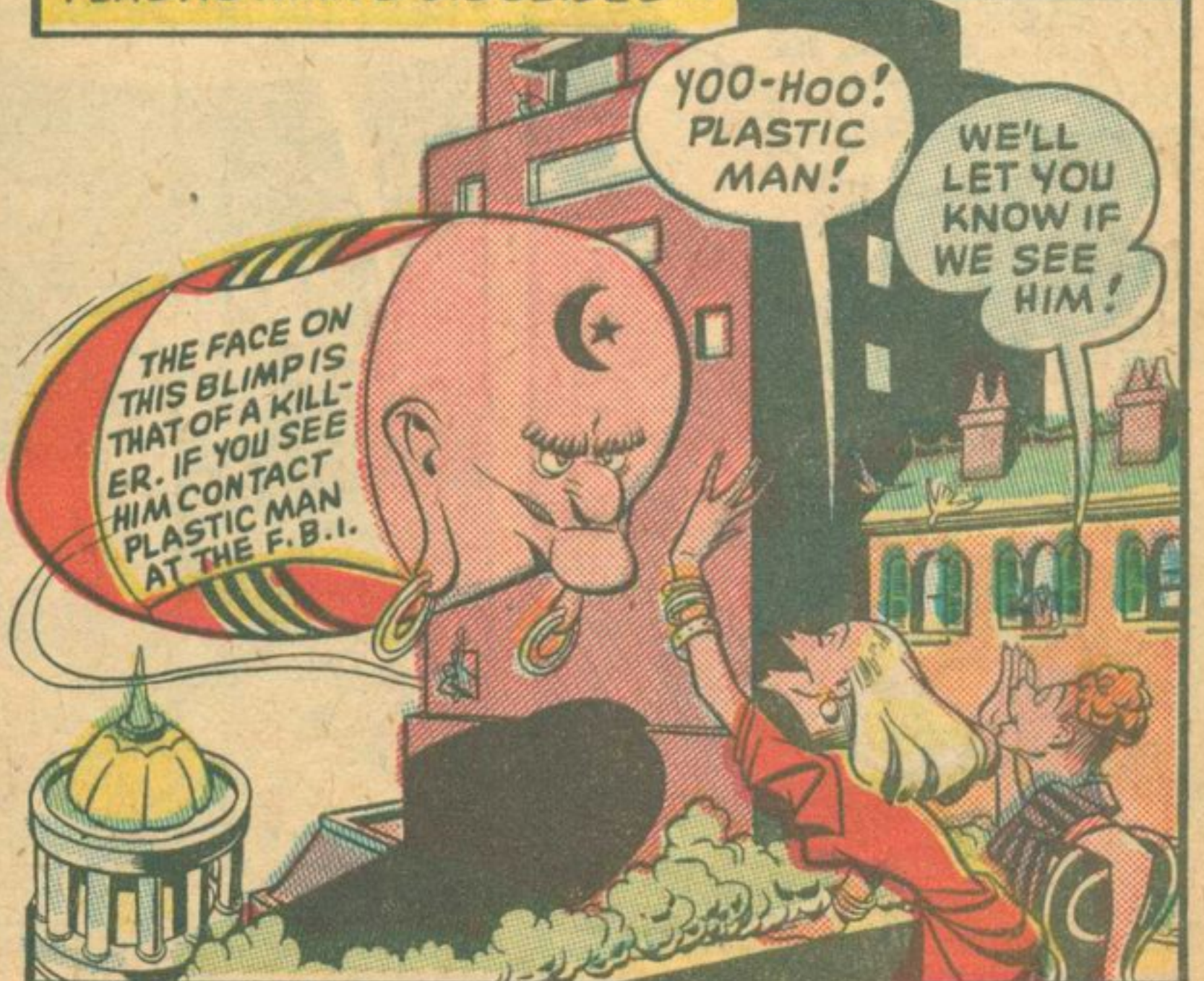
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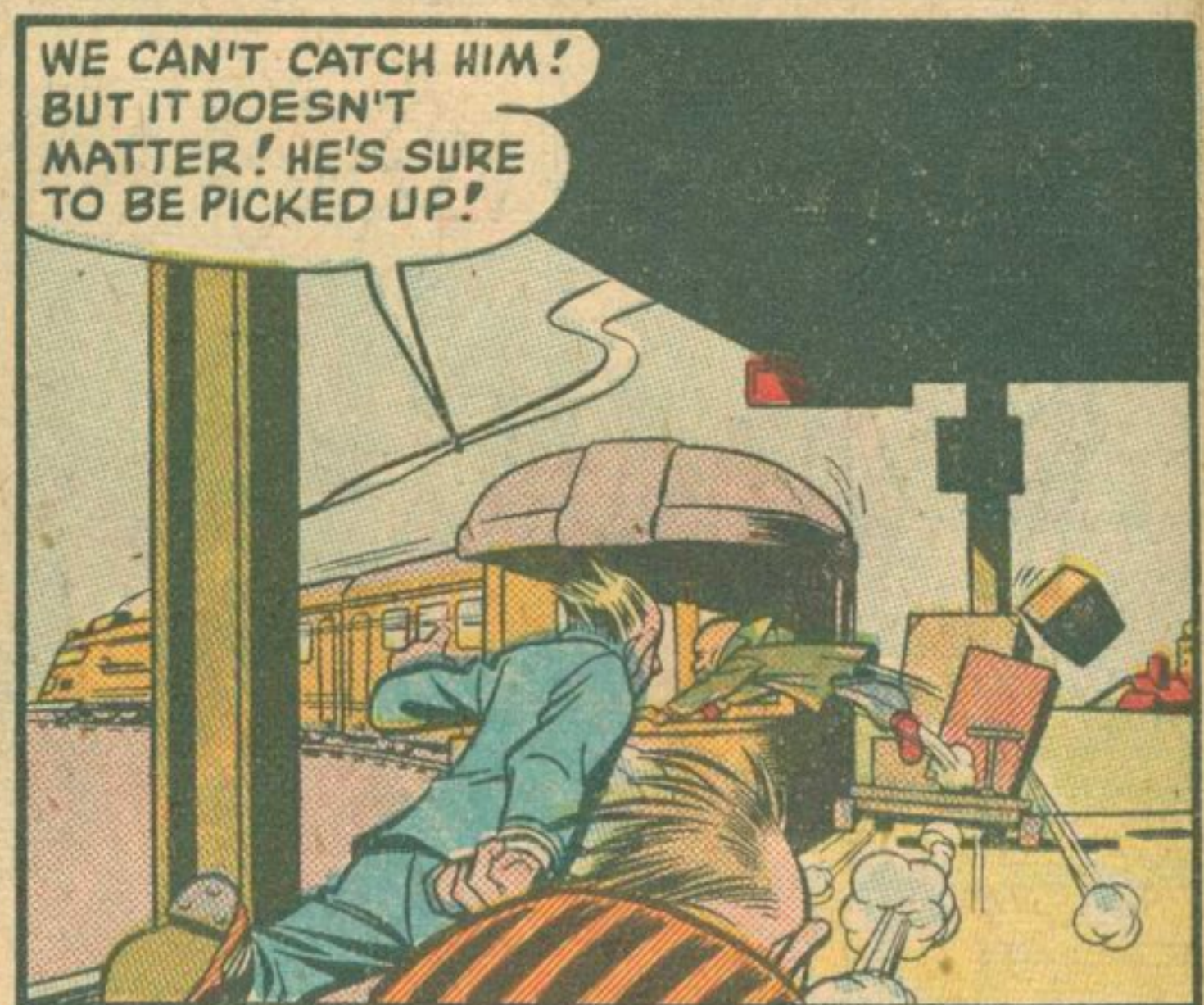
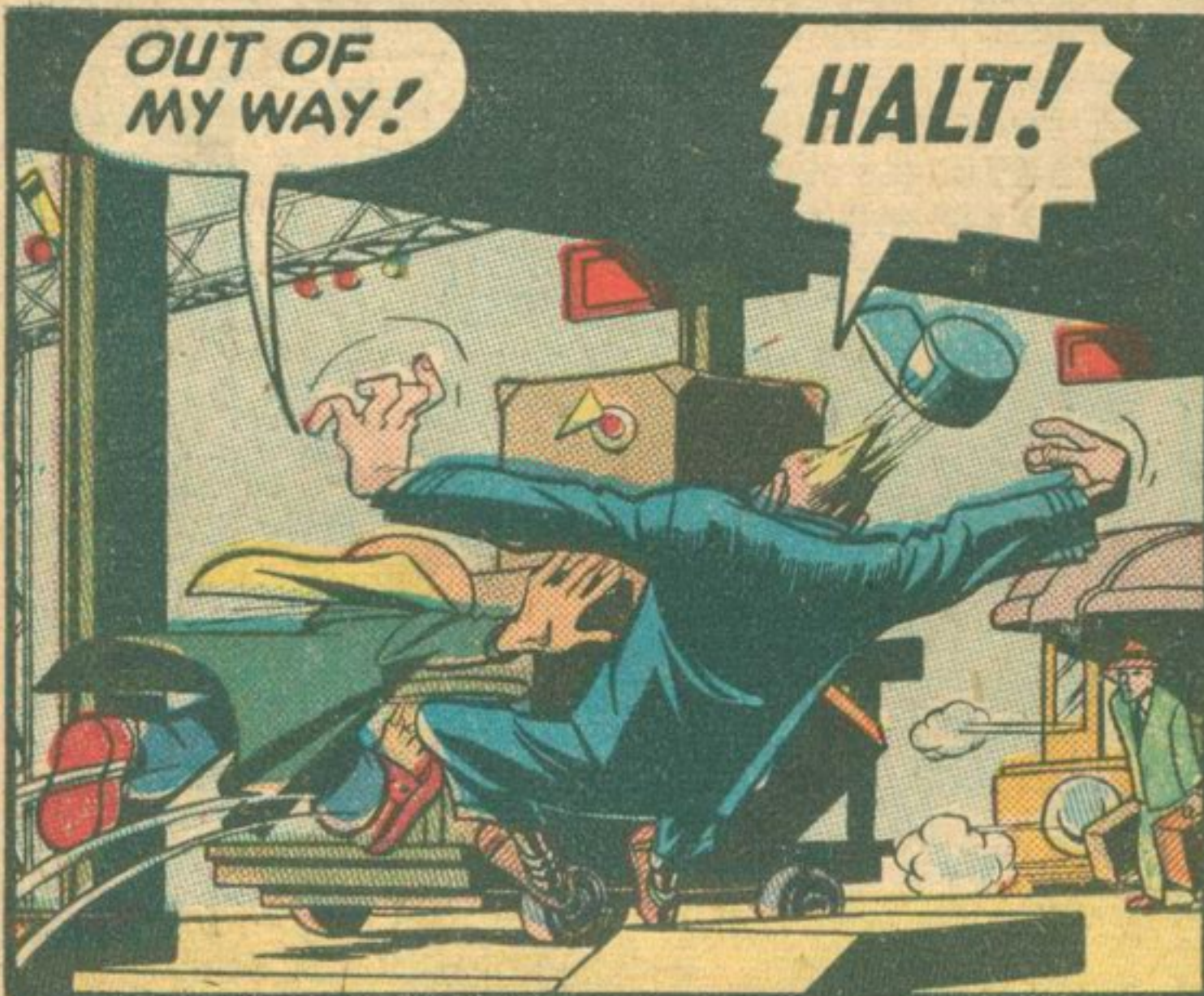
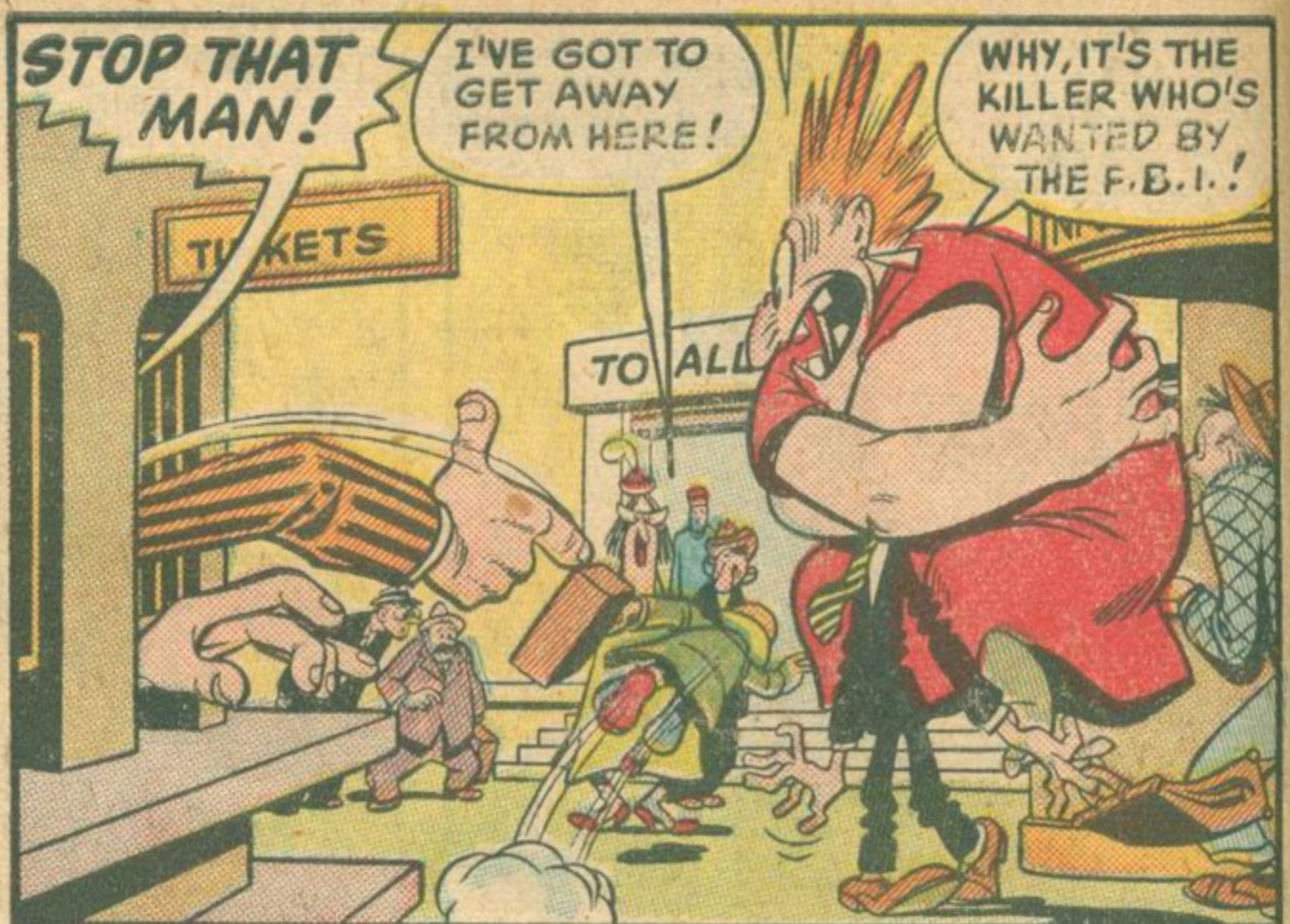
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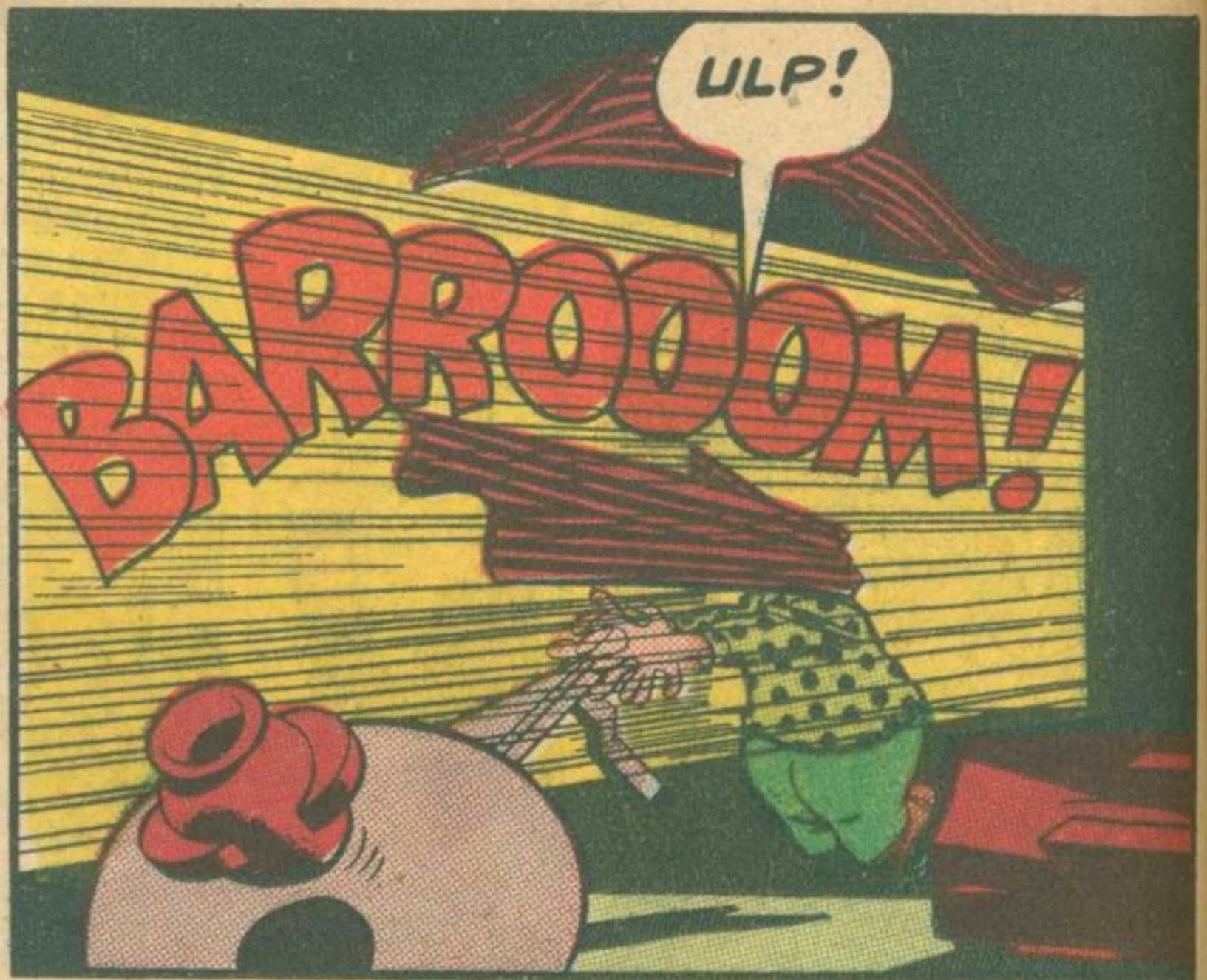


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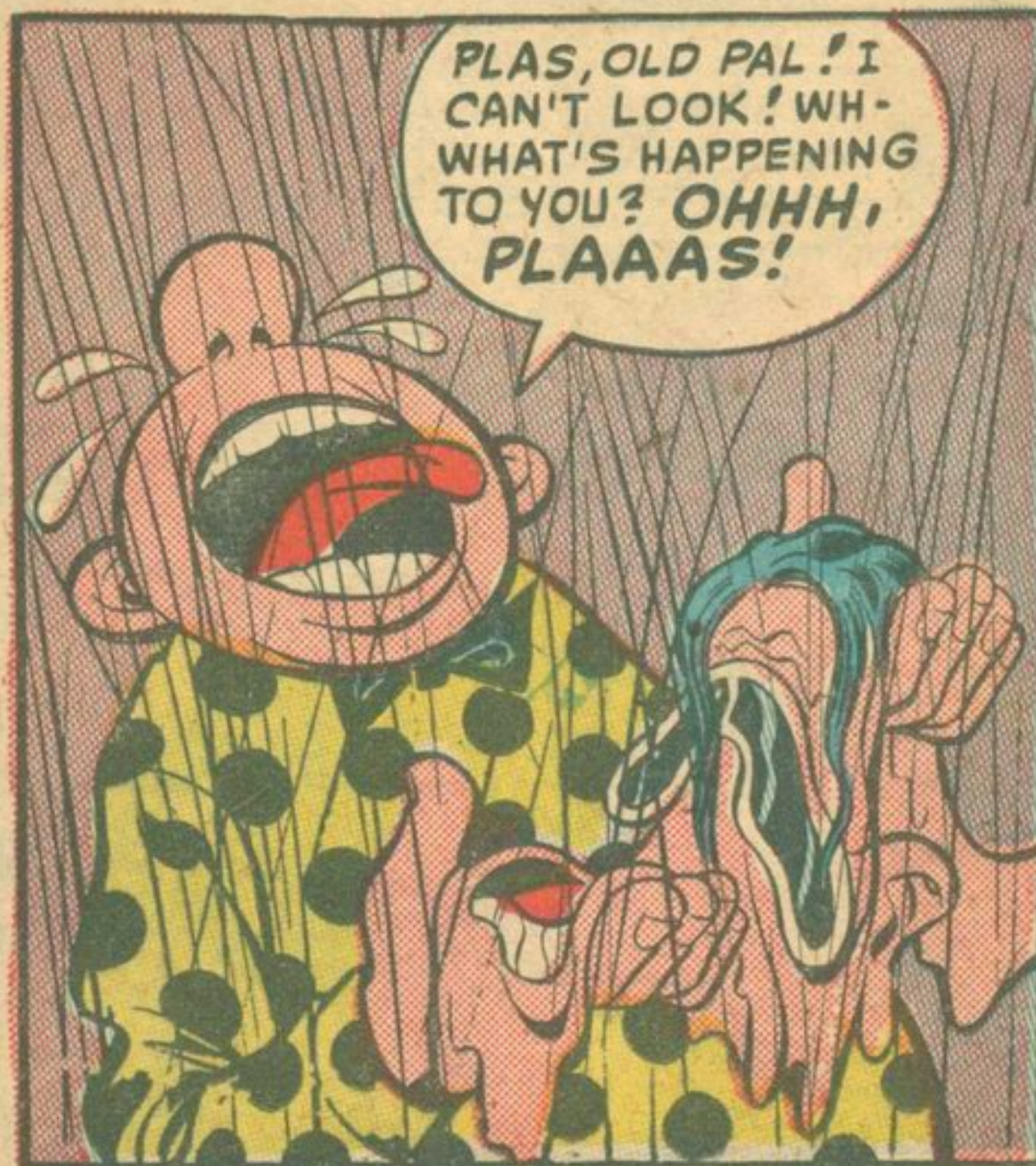
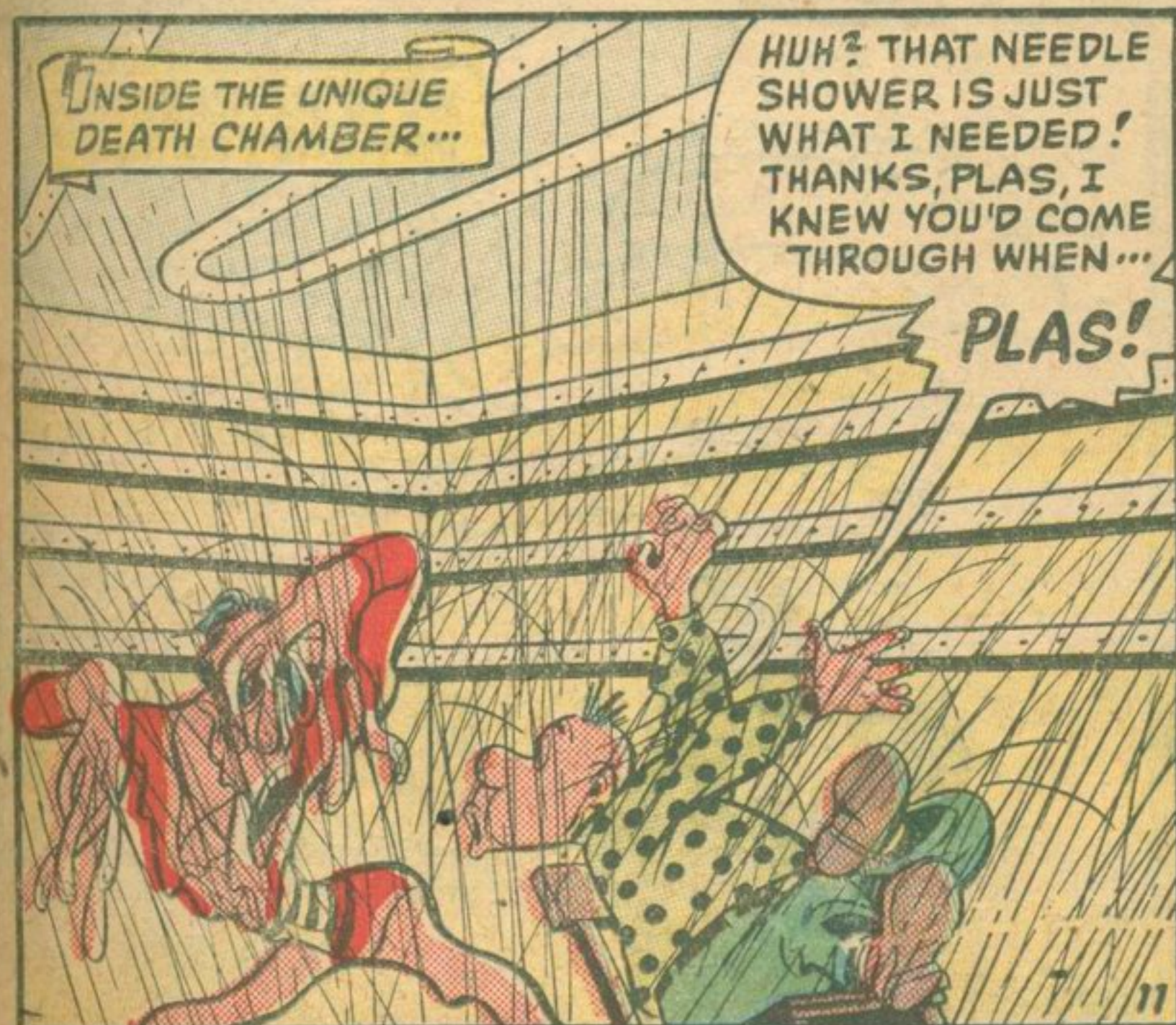
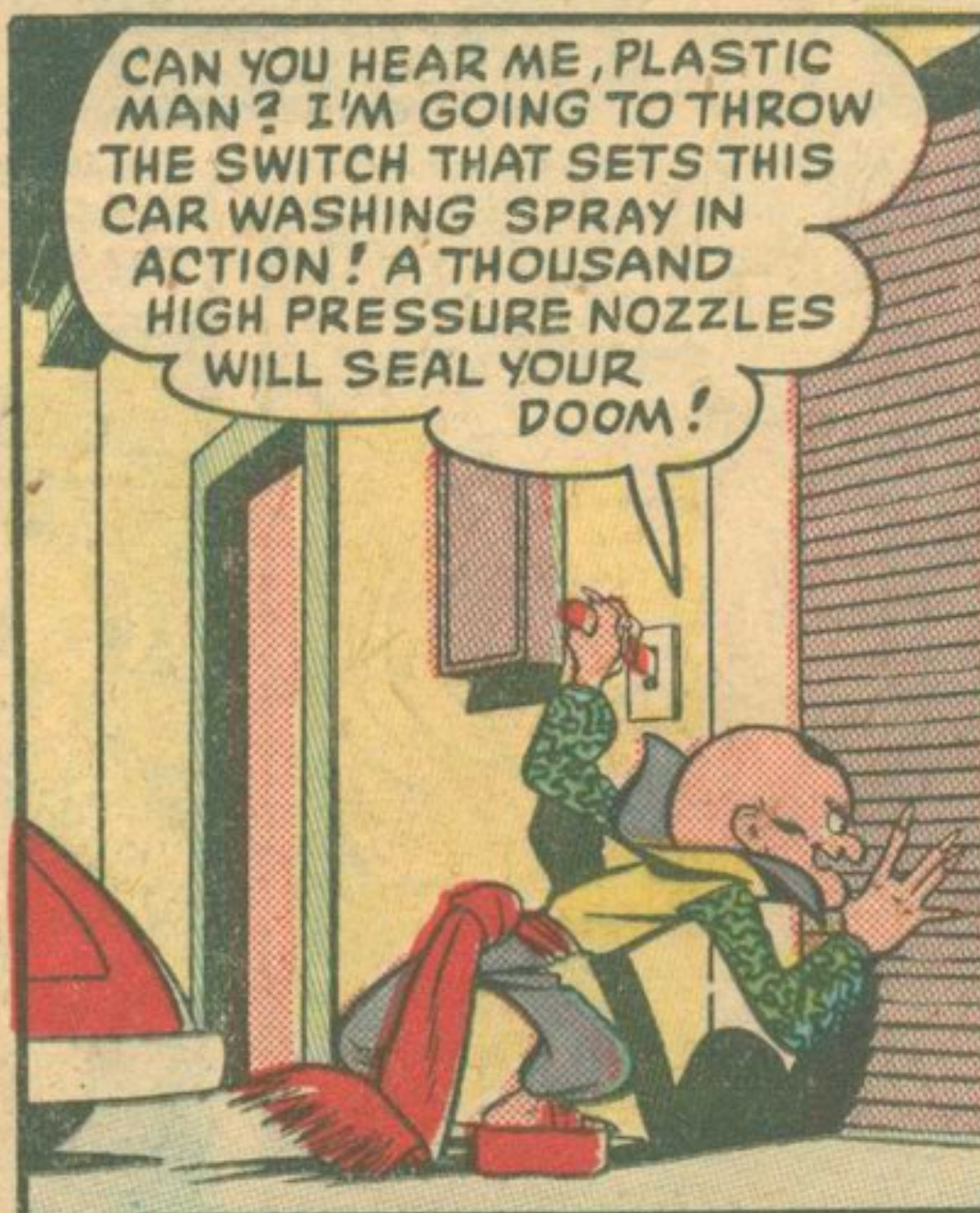
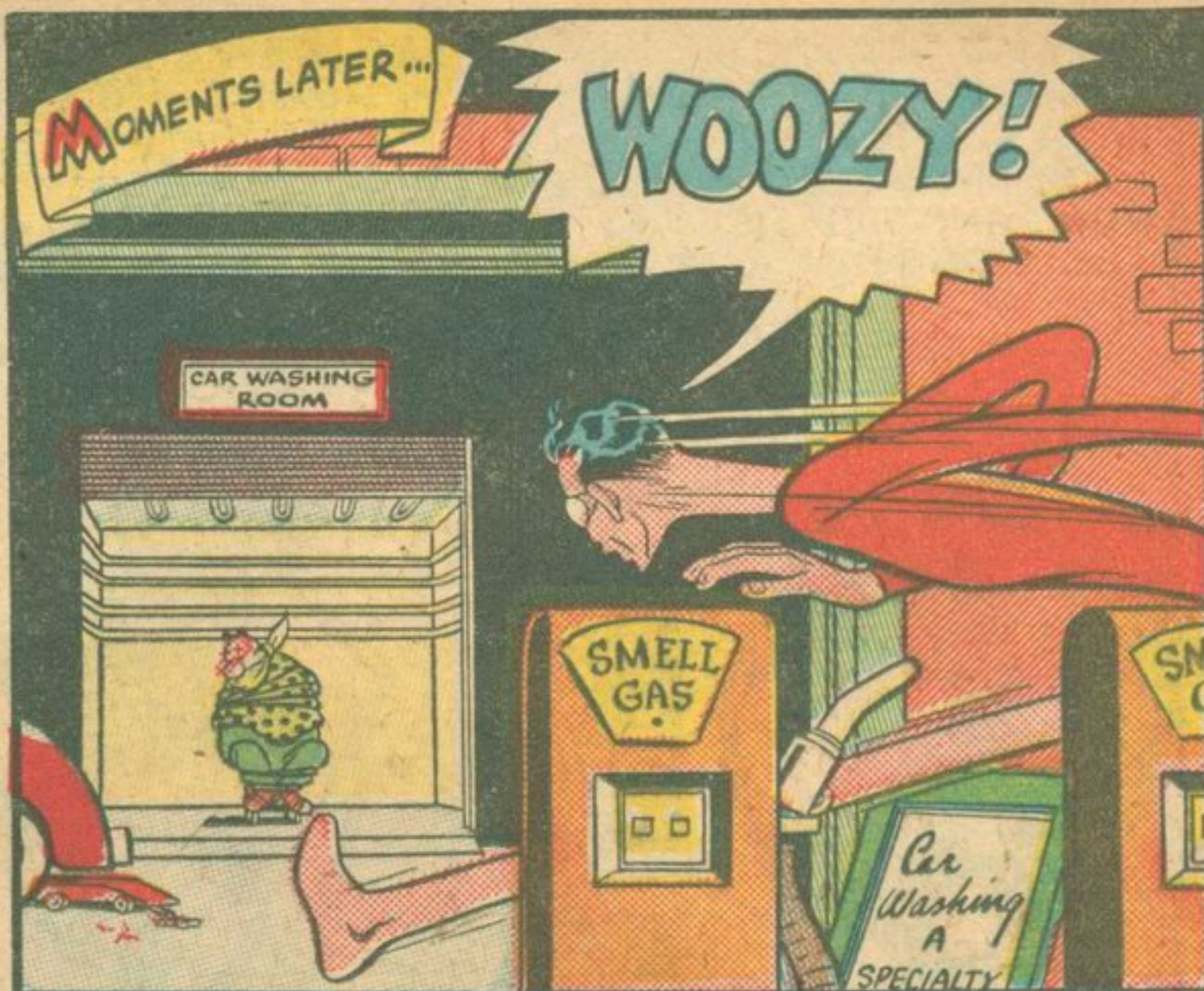


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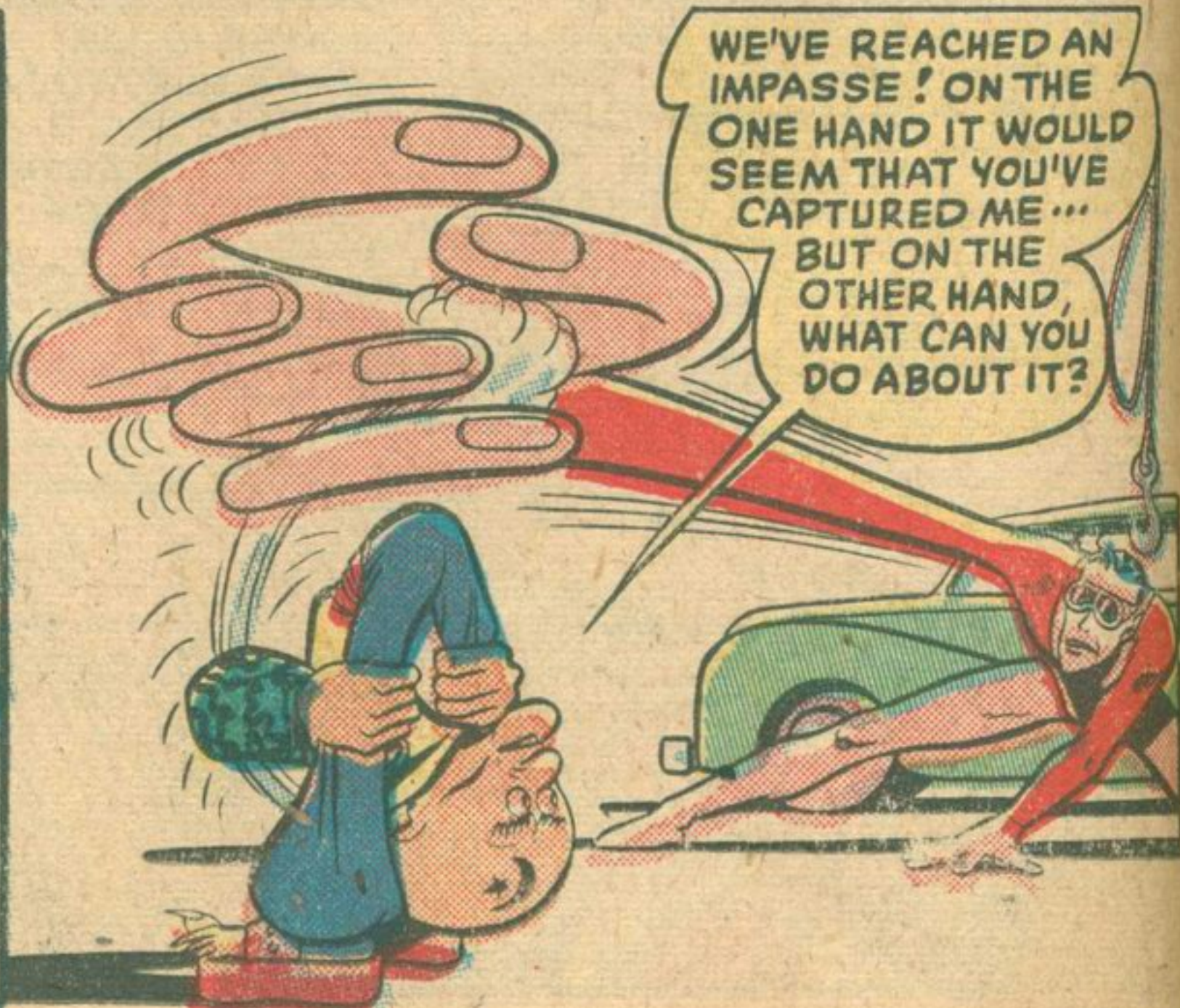
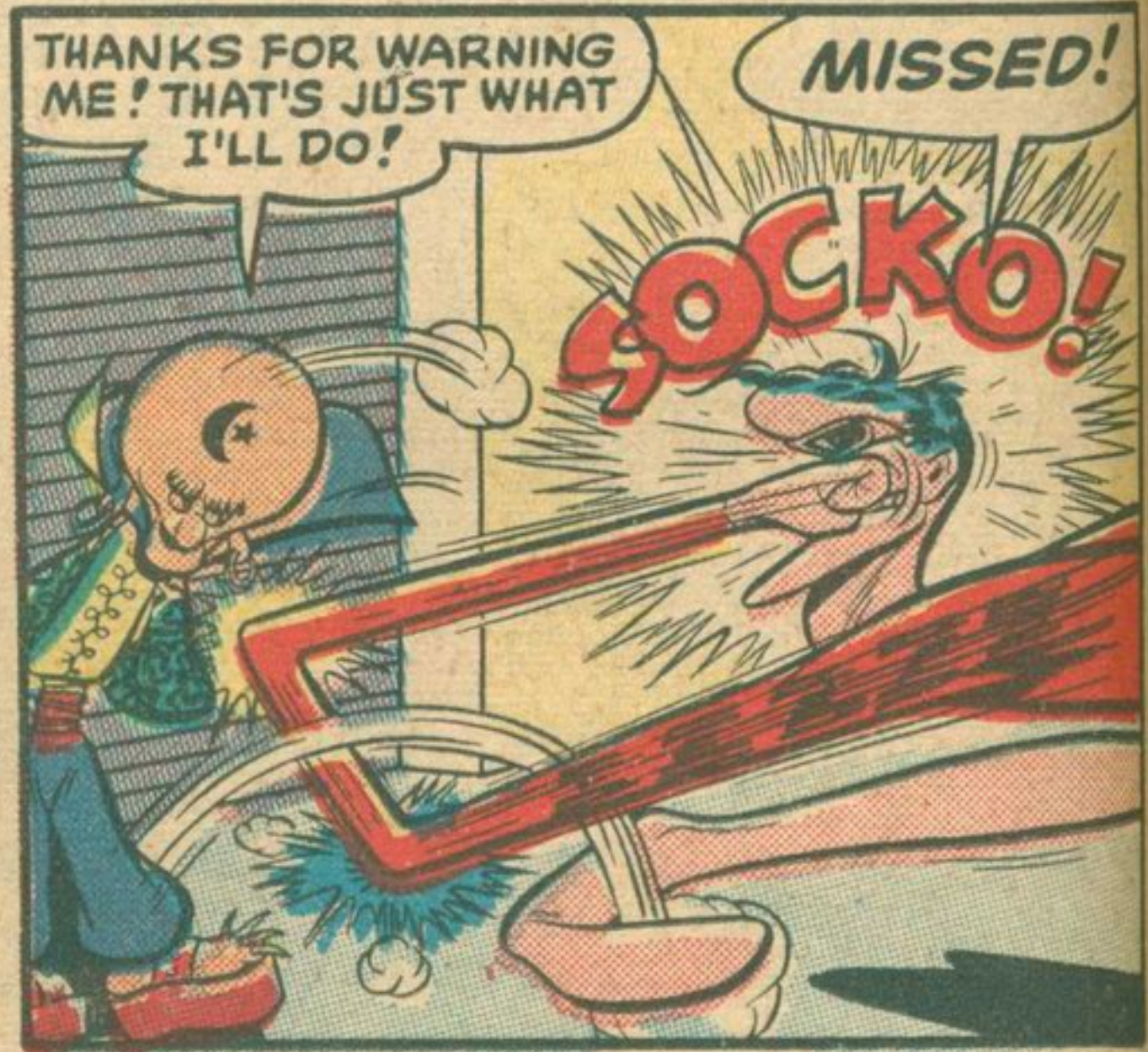




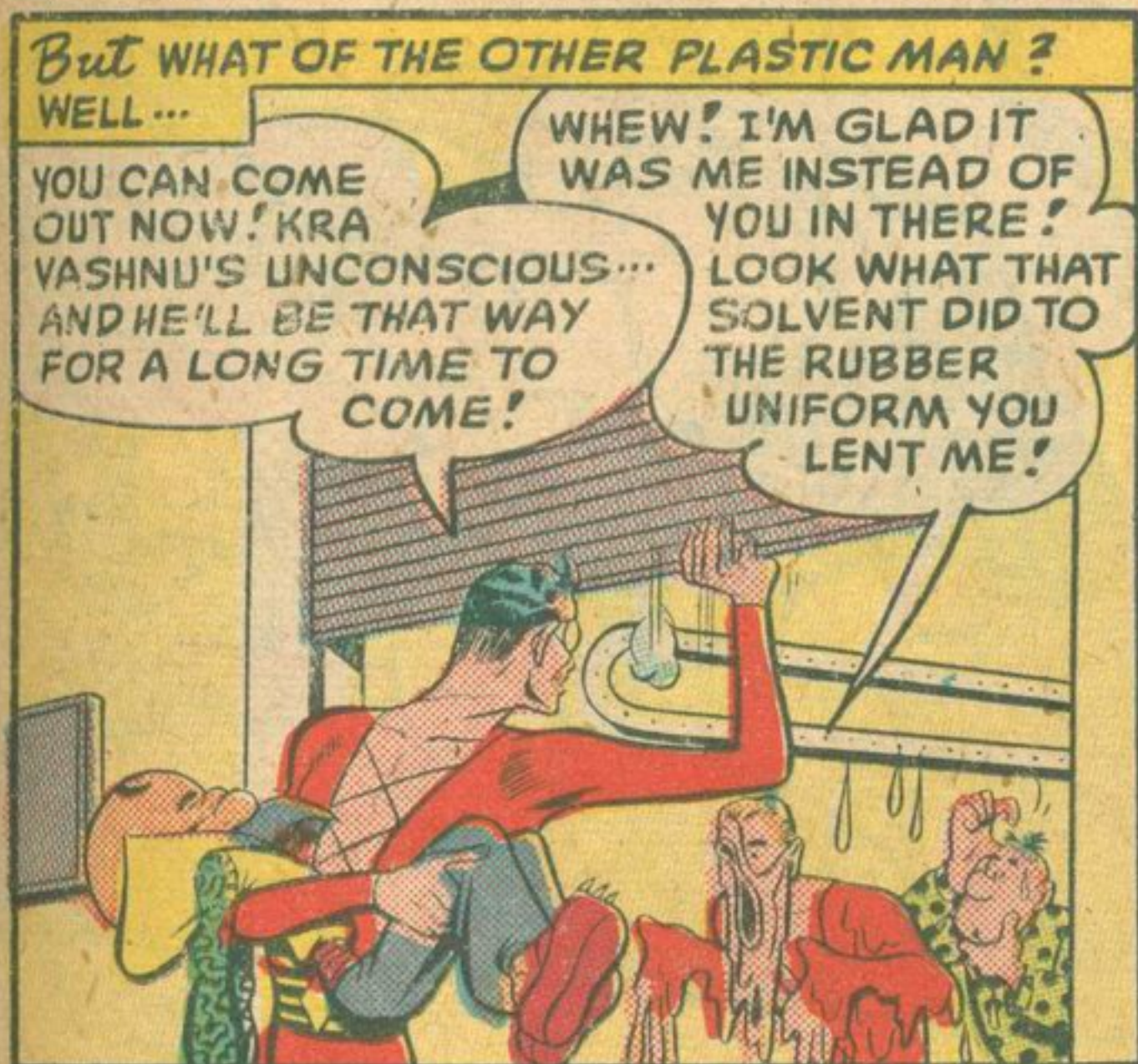
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WOOZY!

LOVER BOY!
COME BACK TO
ME!

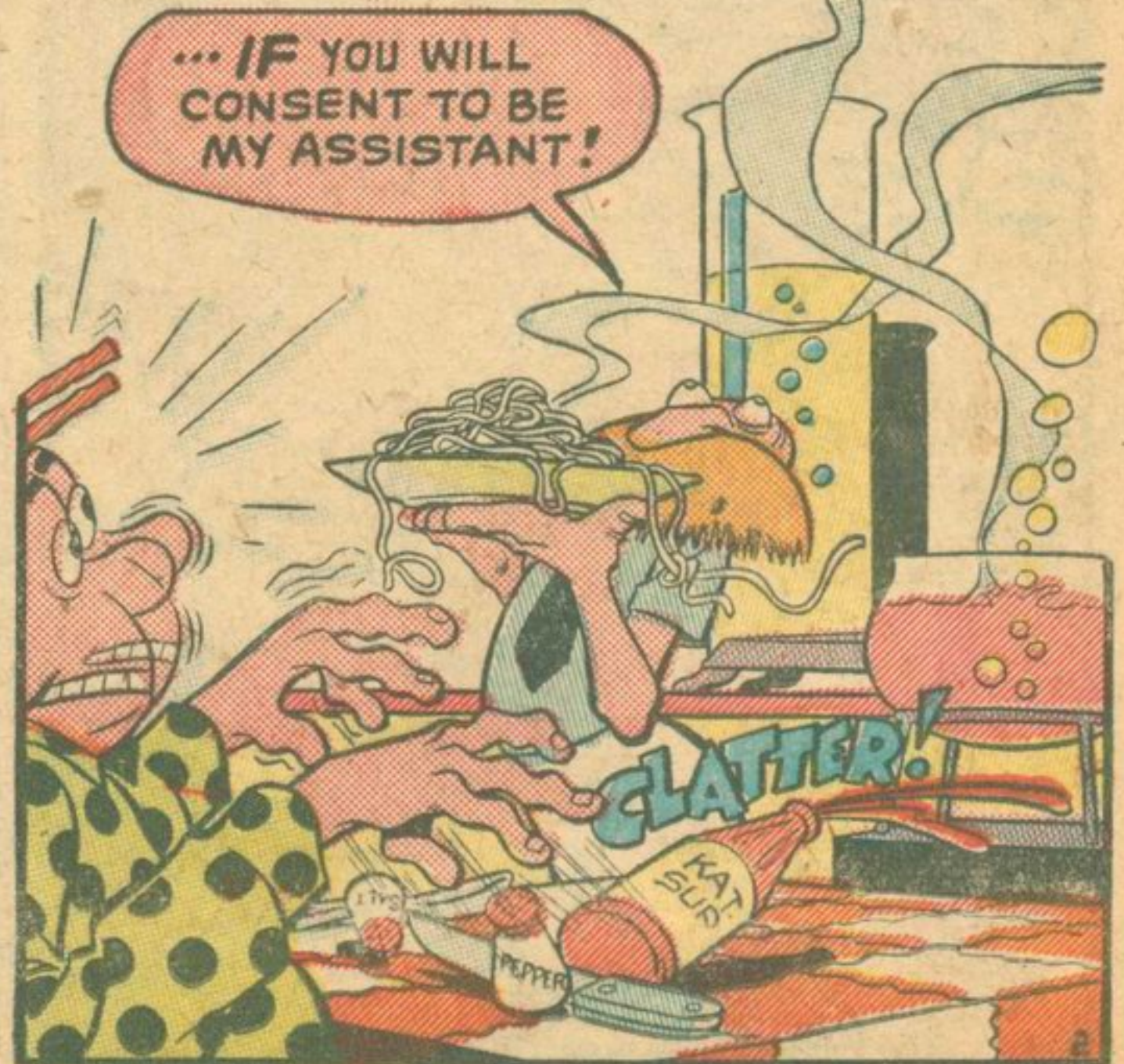
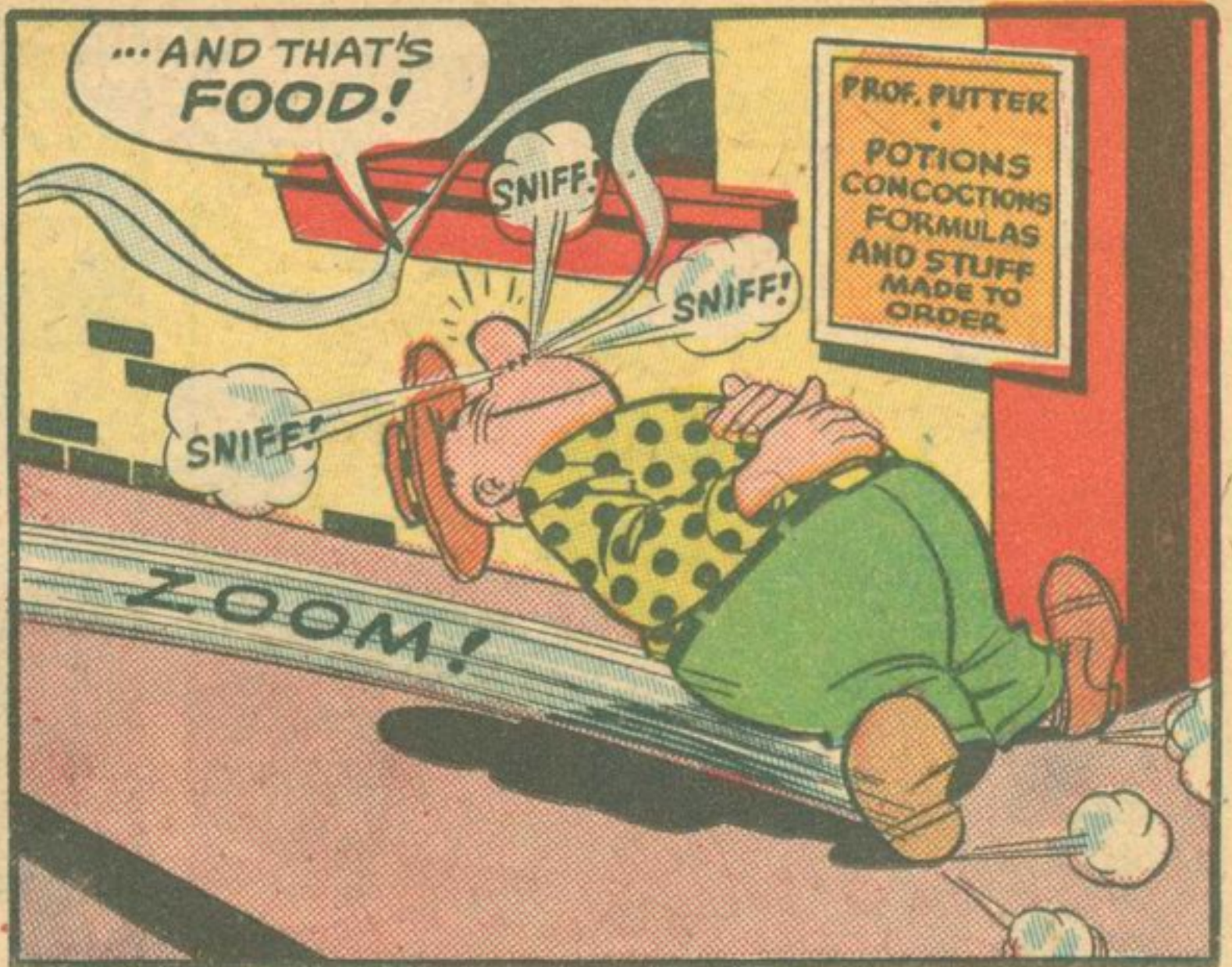
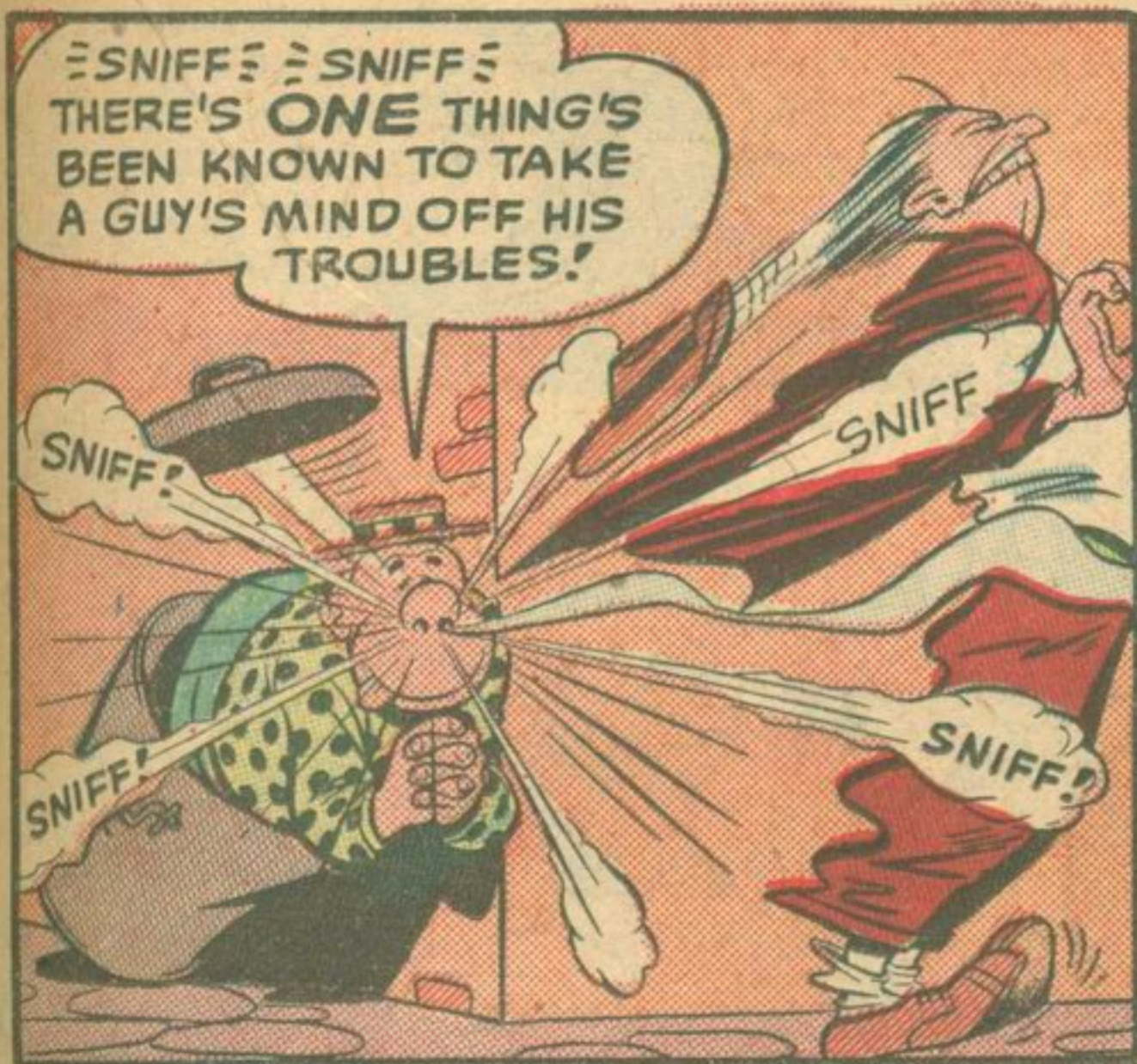
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BE SEEN WITH
AN UGLY FACE
LIKE YOURS?

PLEASE DON'T
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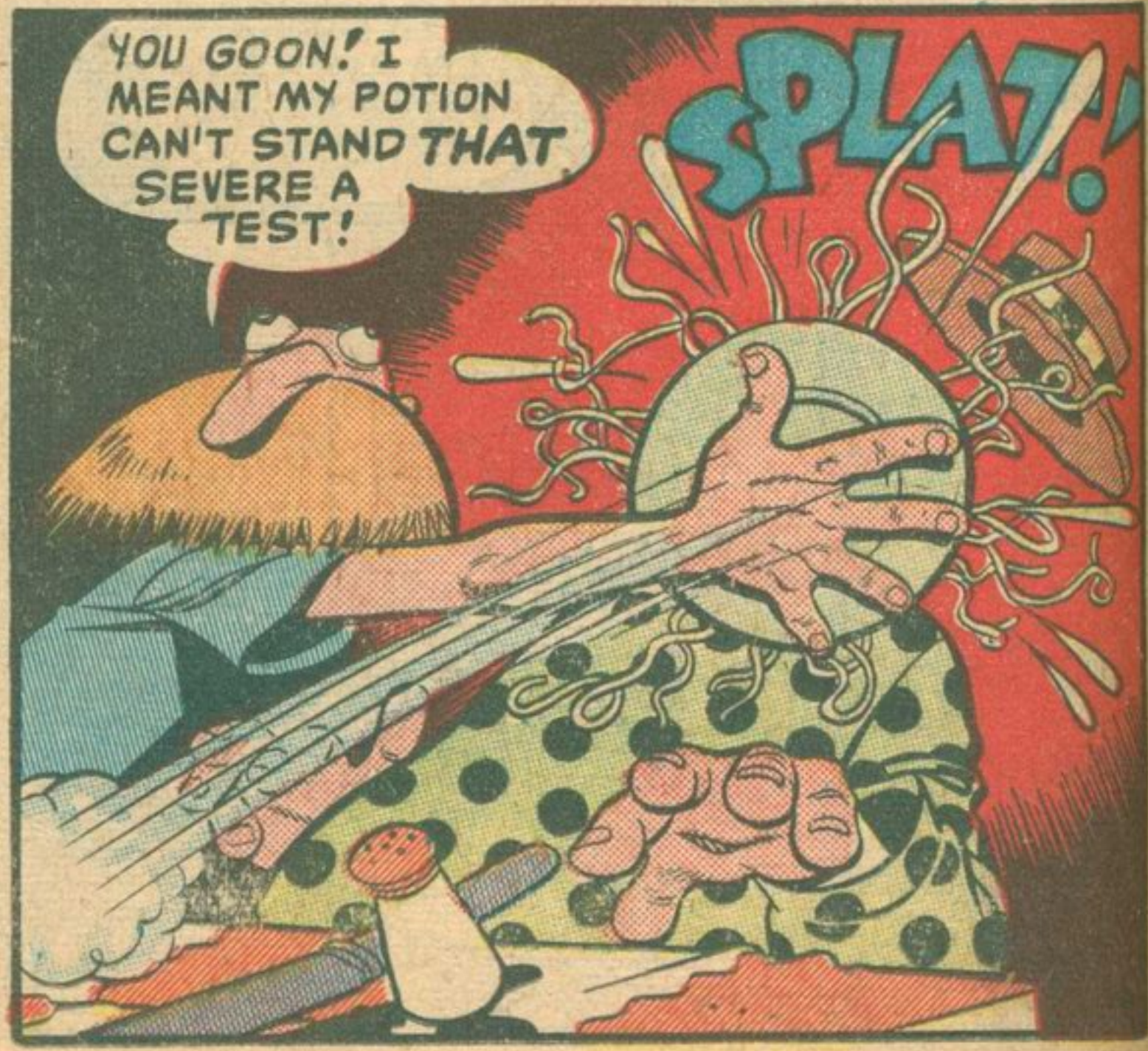
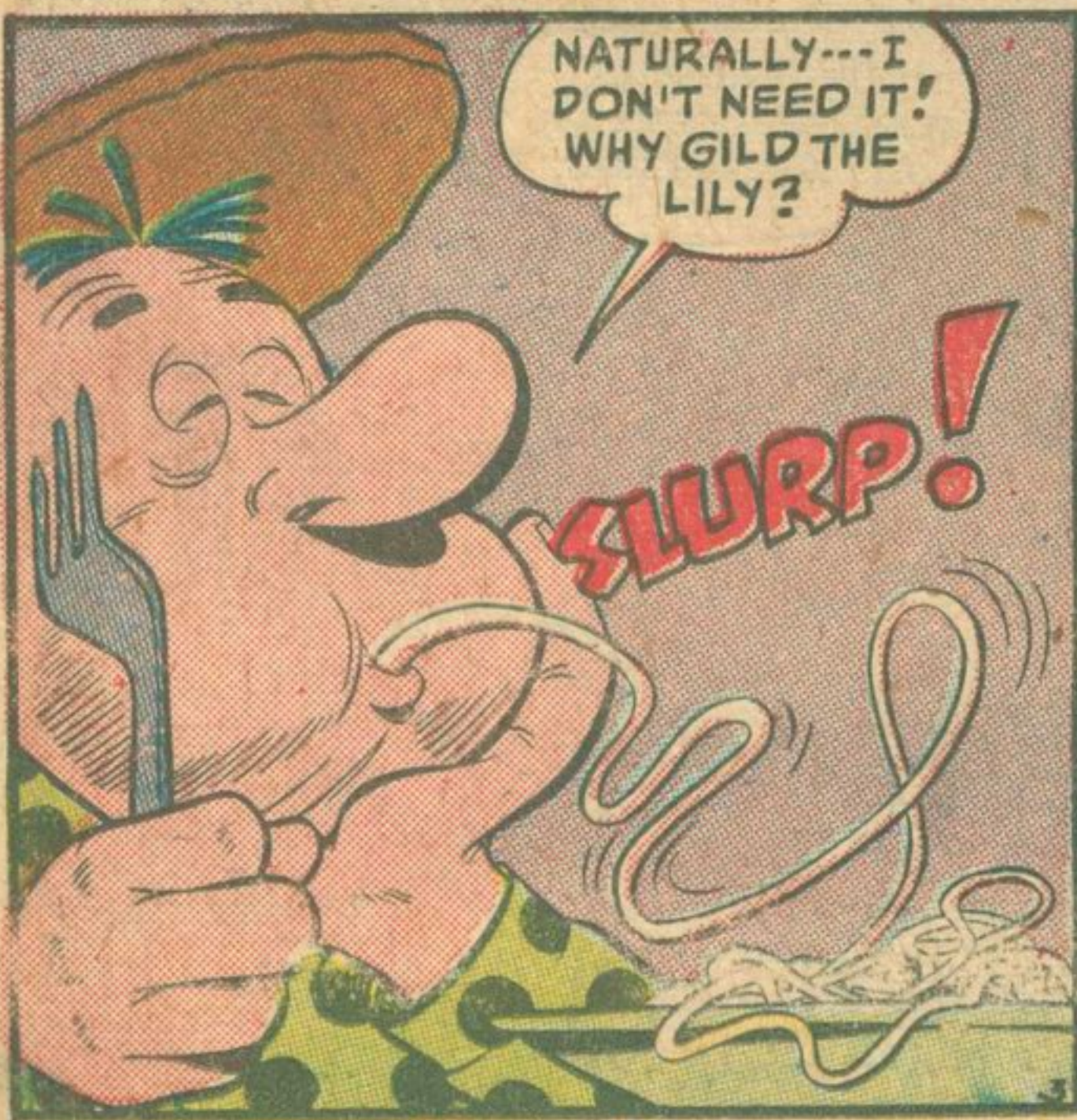
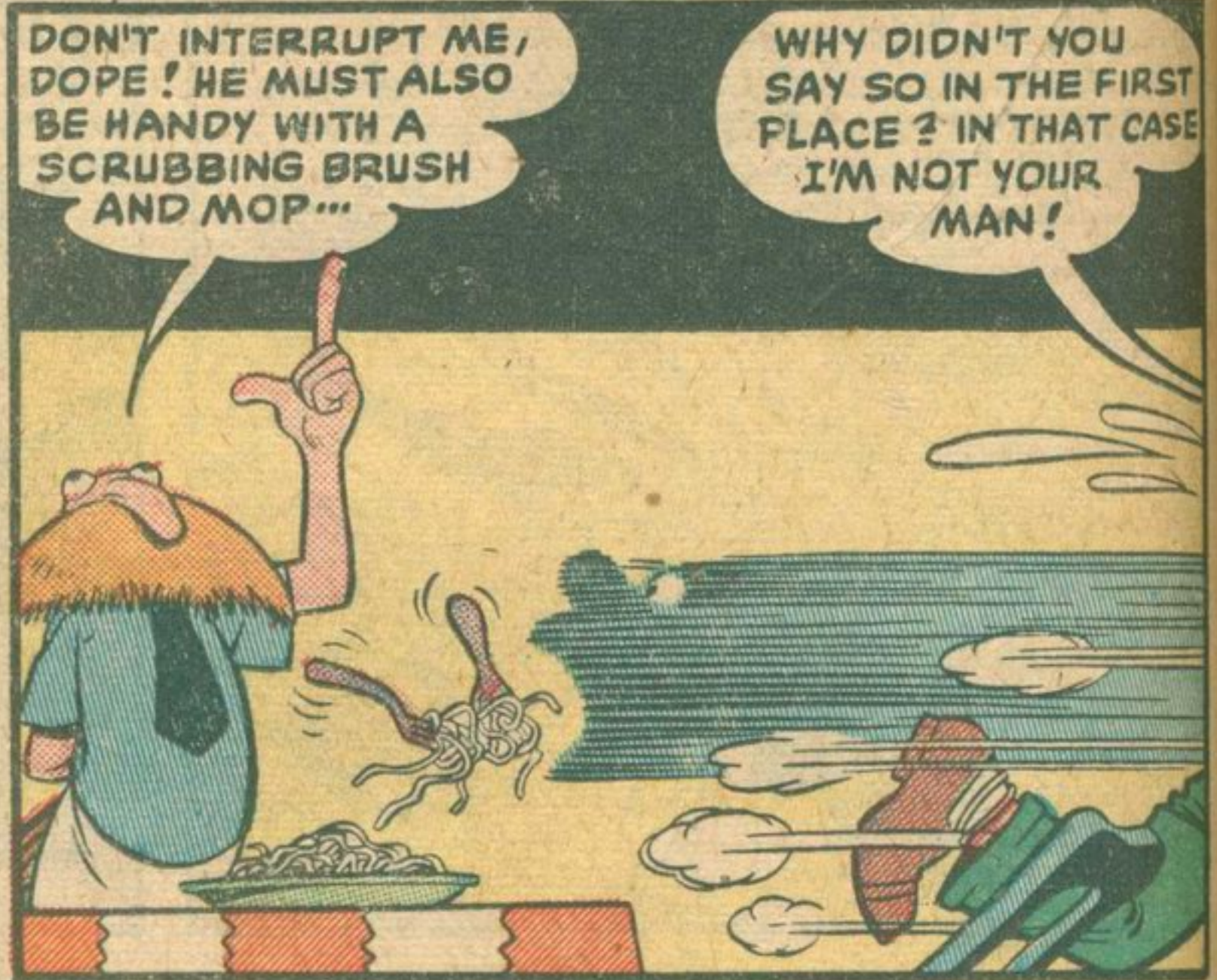
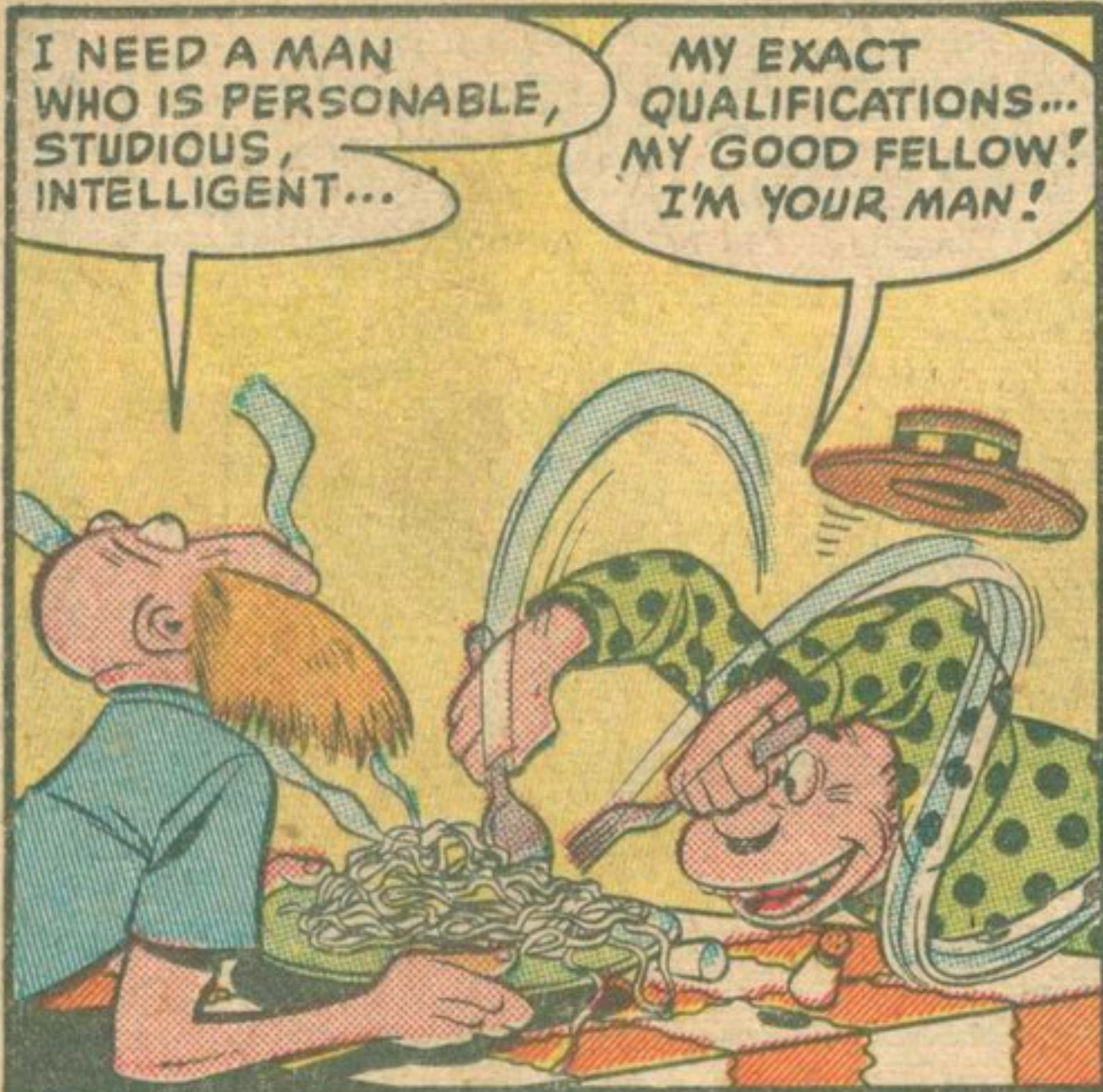
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OUT...

... WHY I'M ALWAYS
SO IRRESISTIBLE
TO HOMELY BABES!

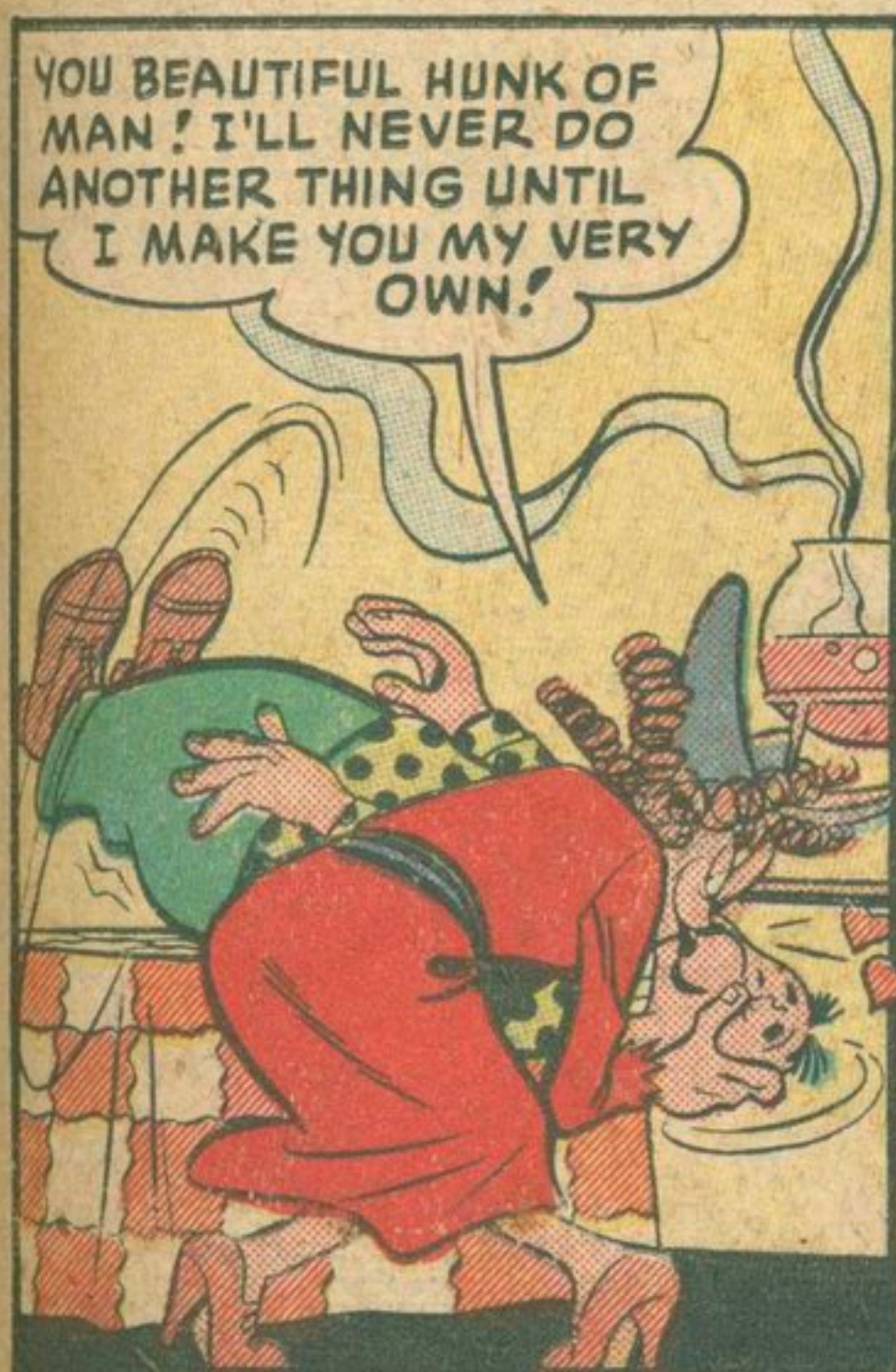
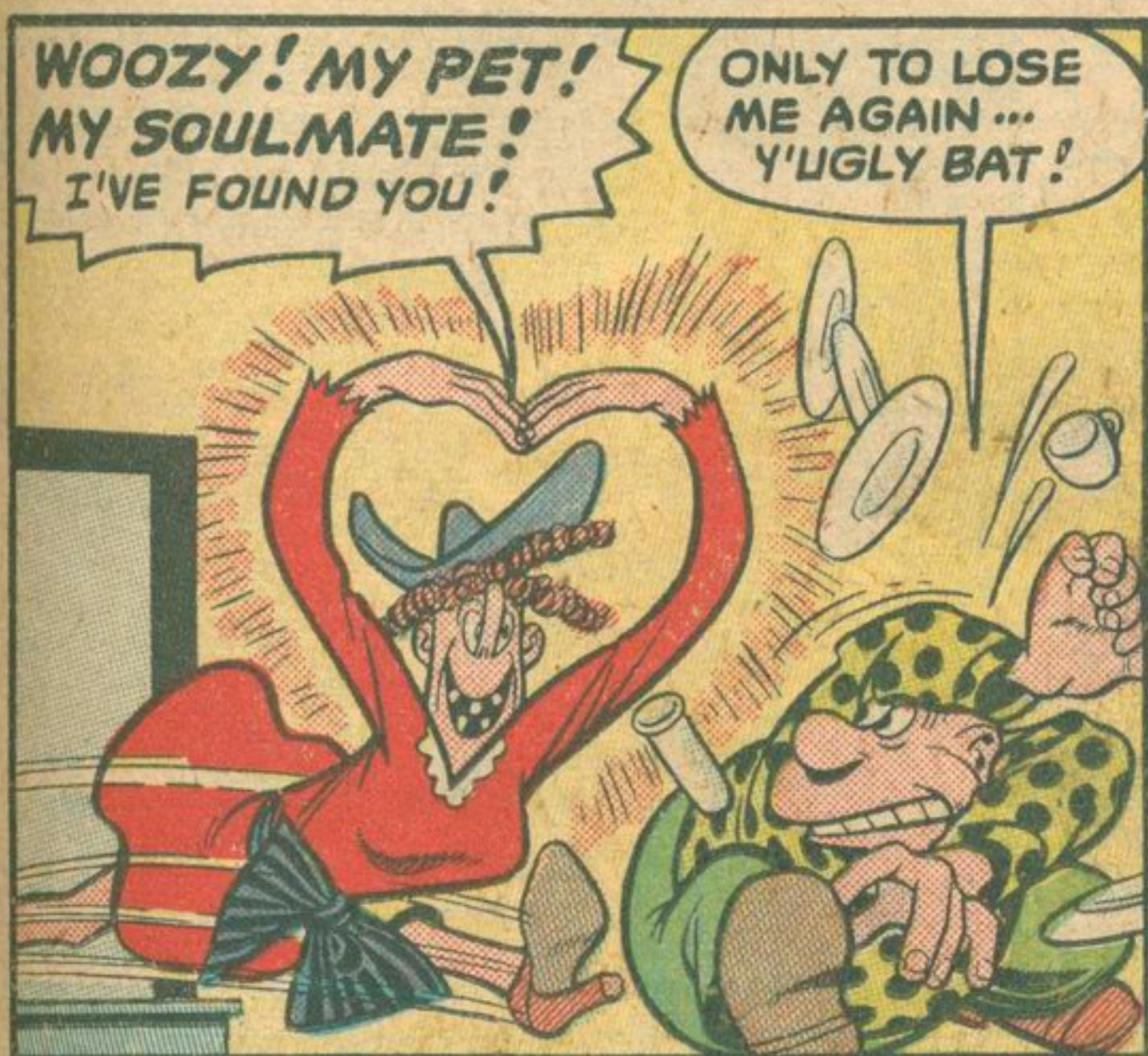
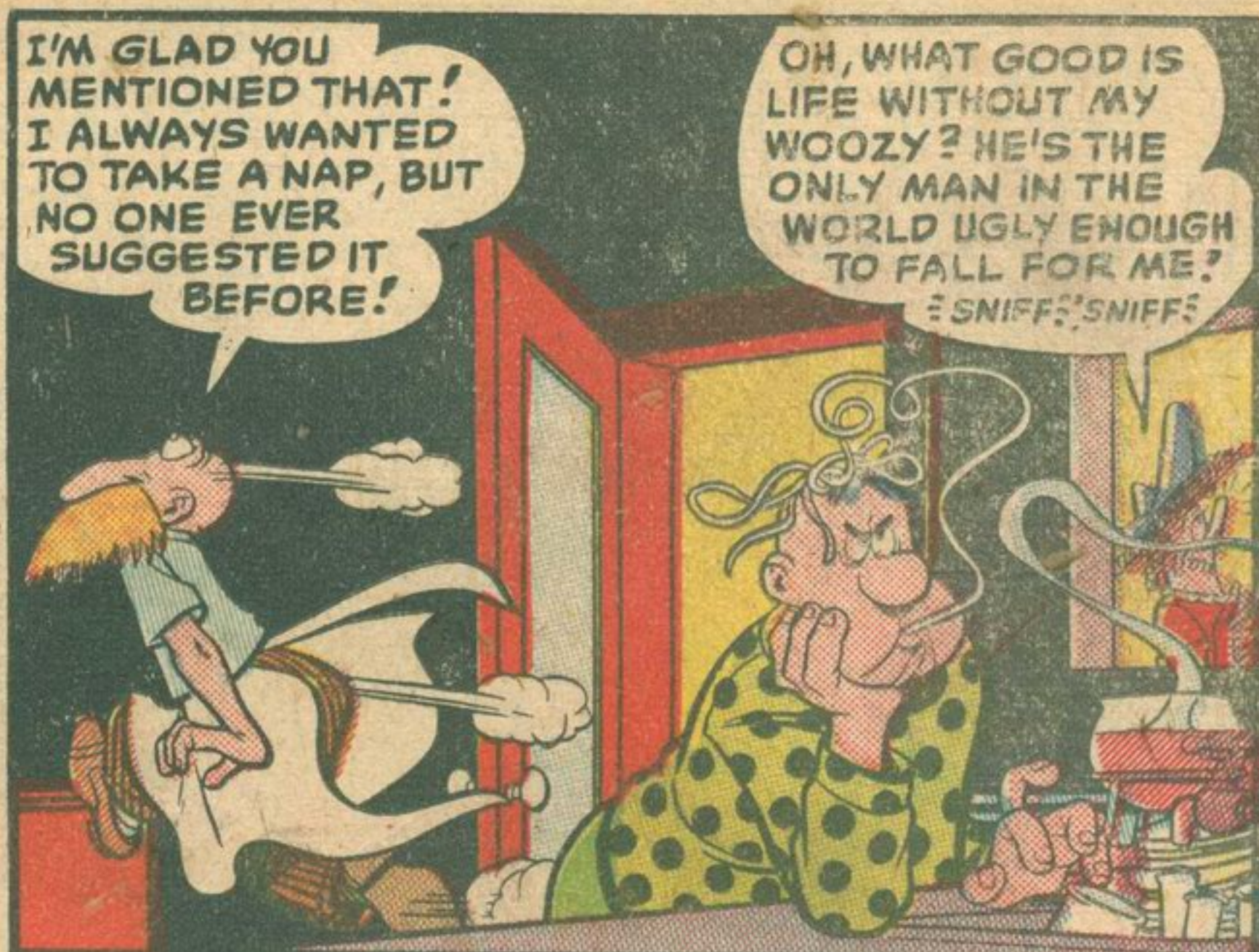
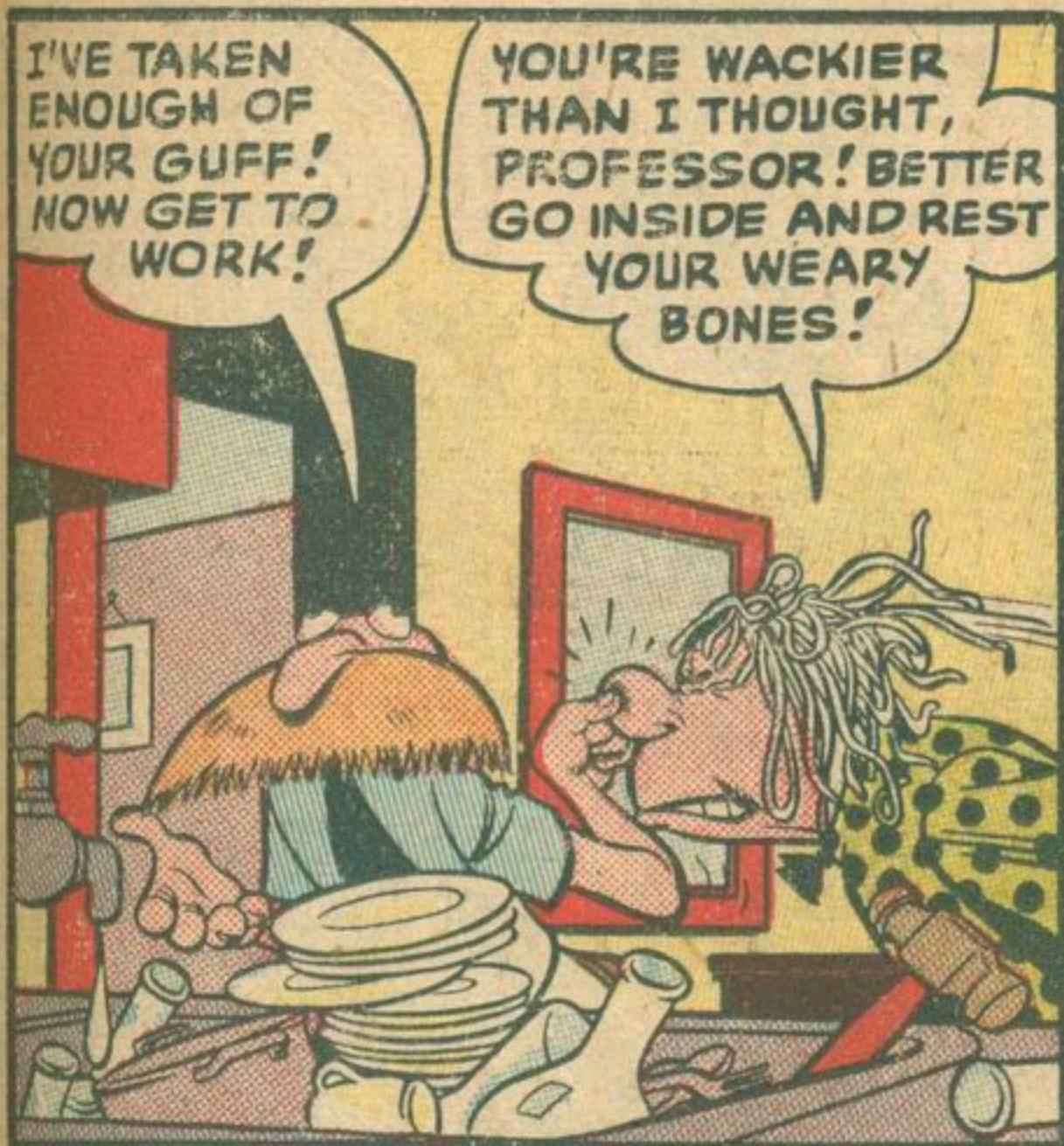
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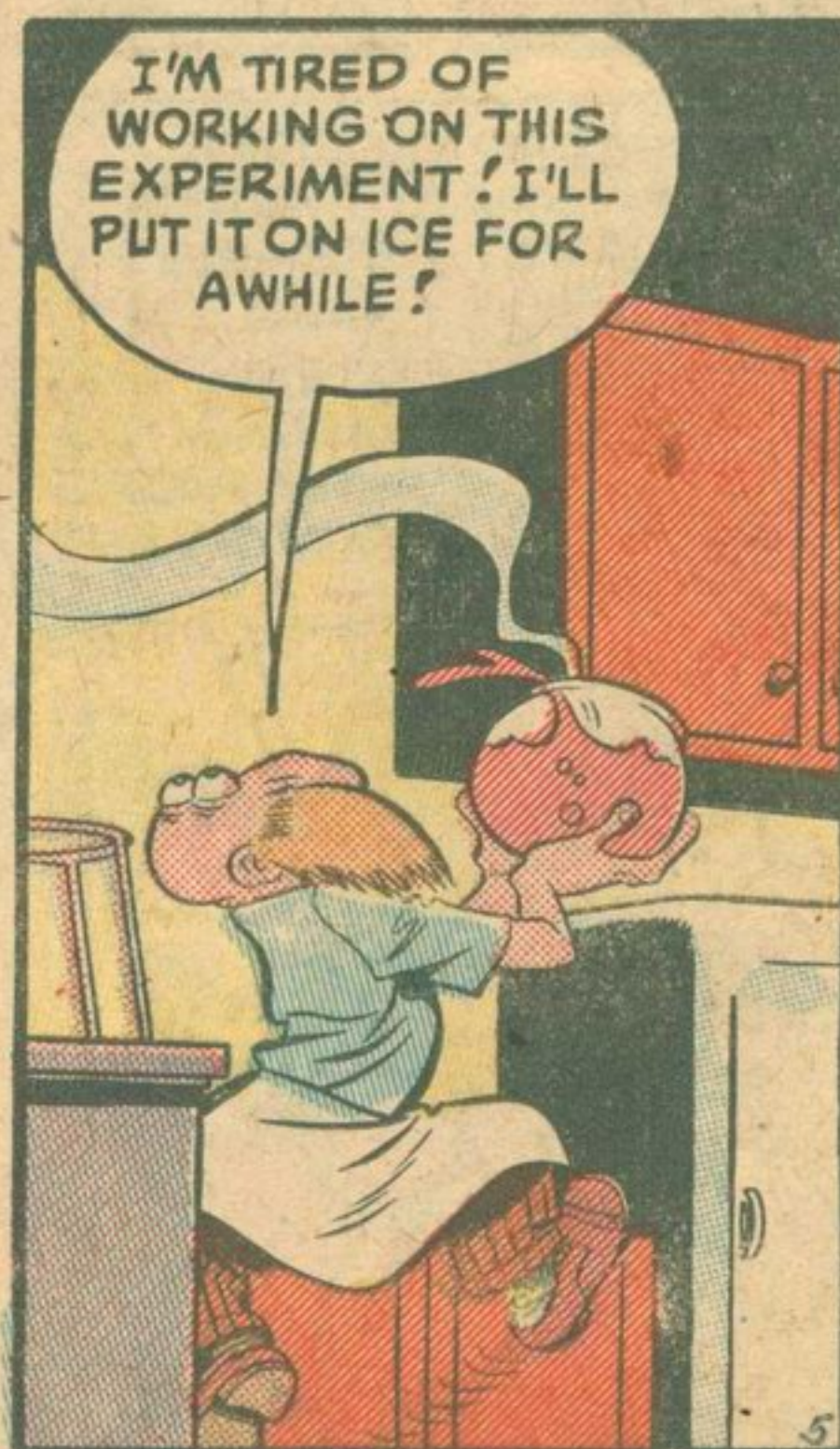
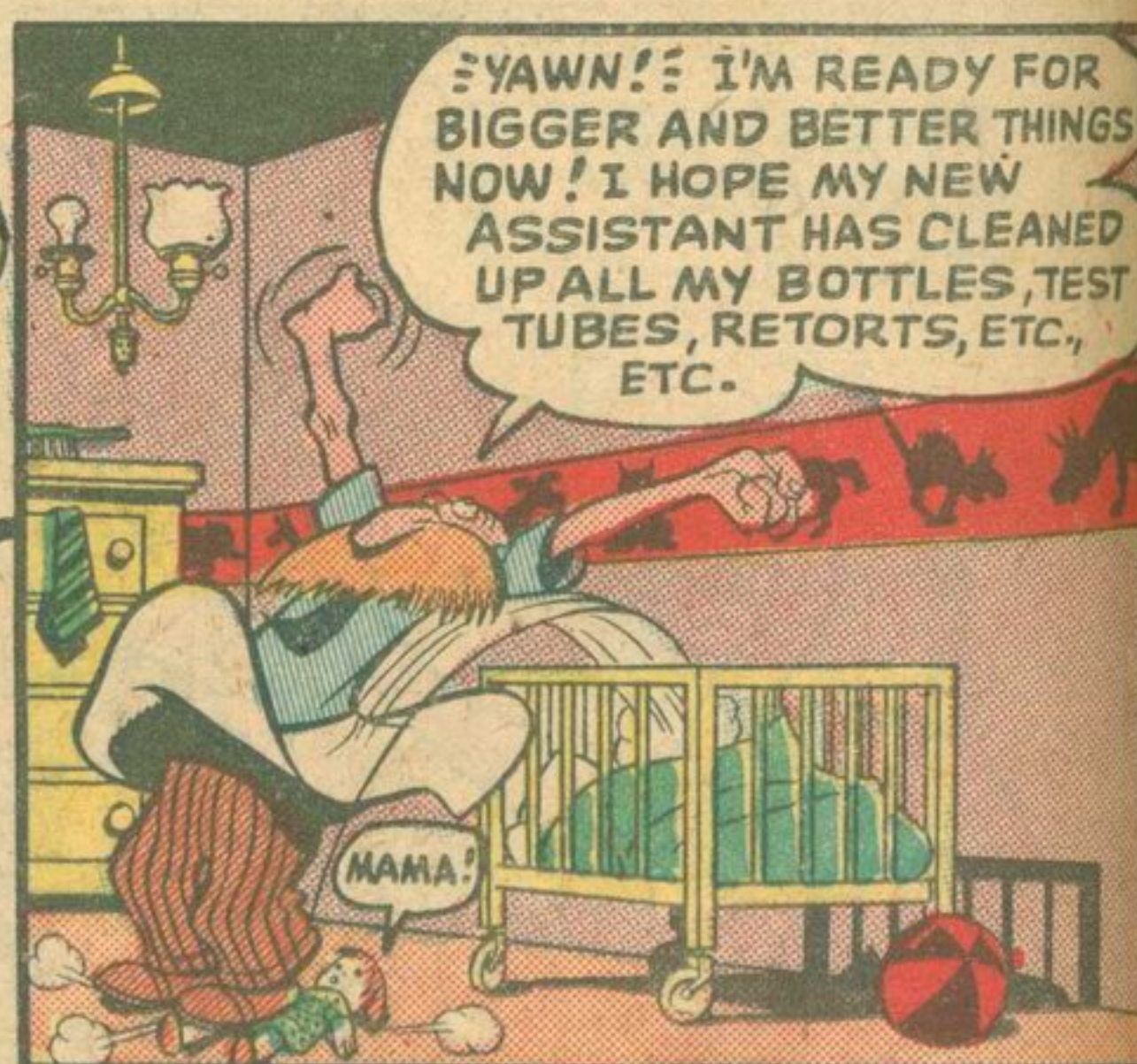
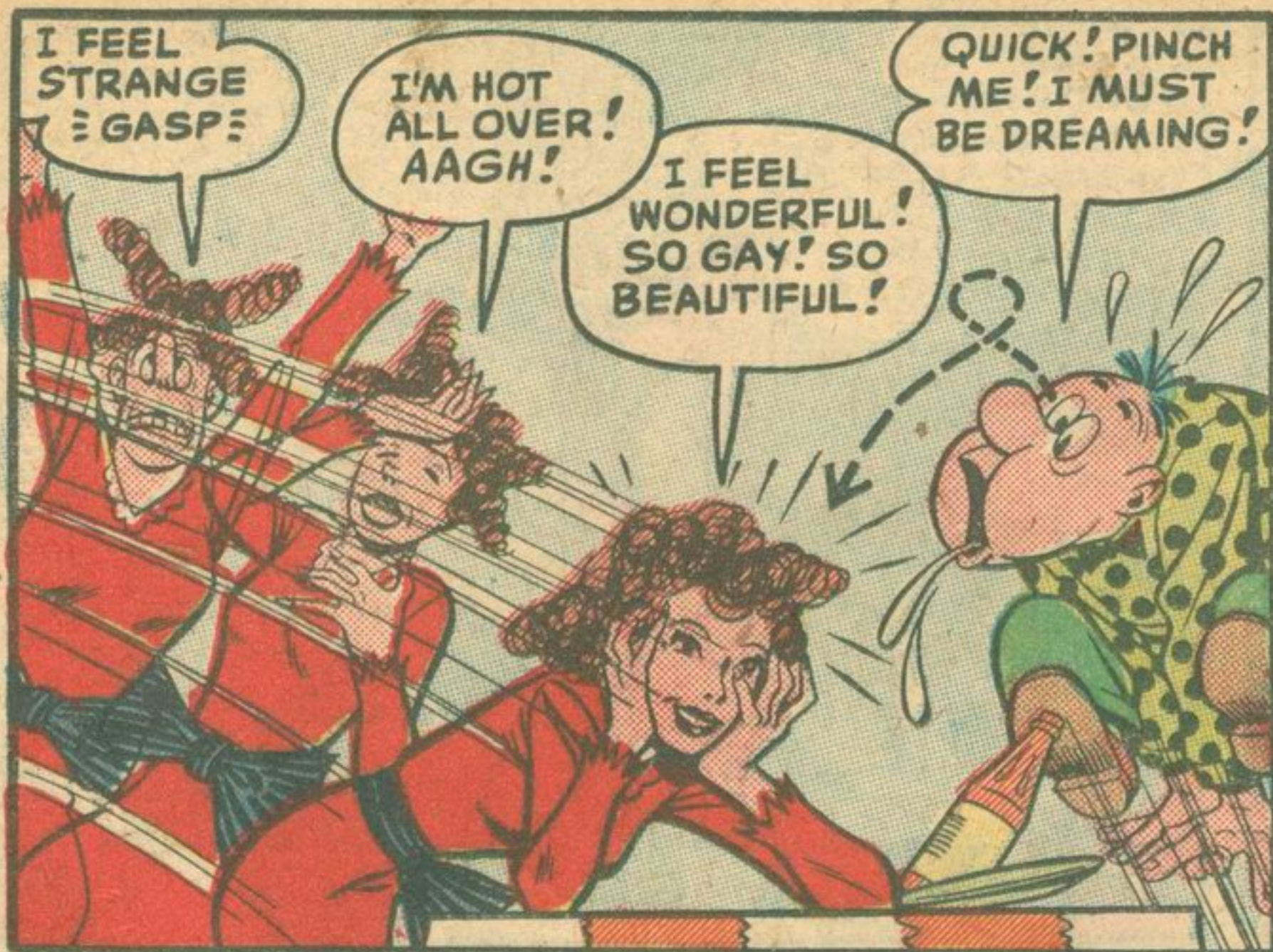
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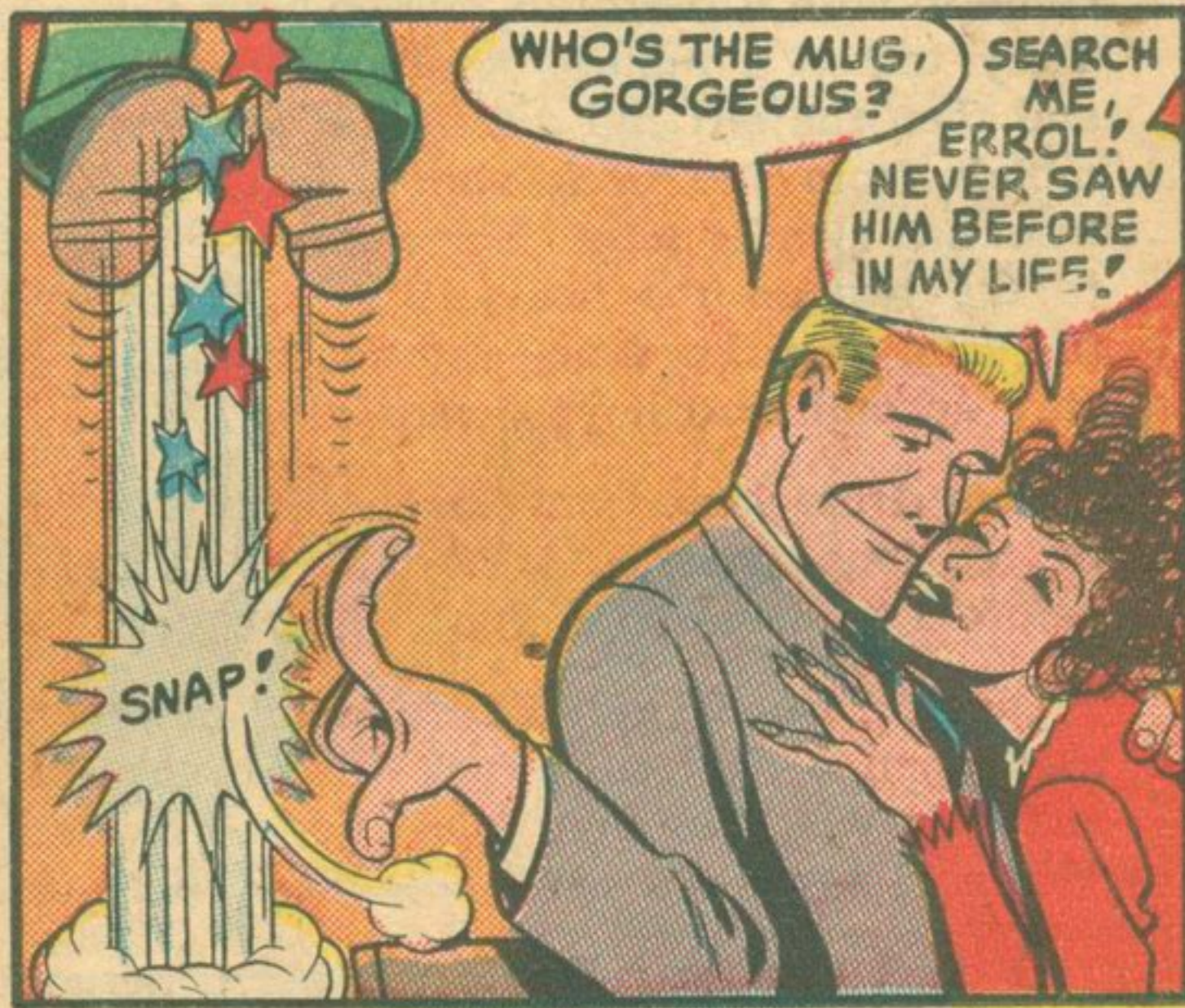
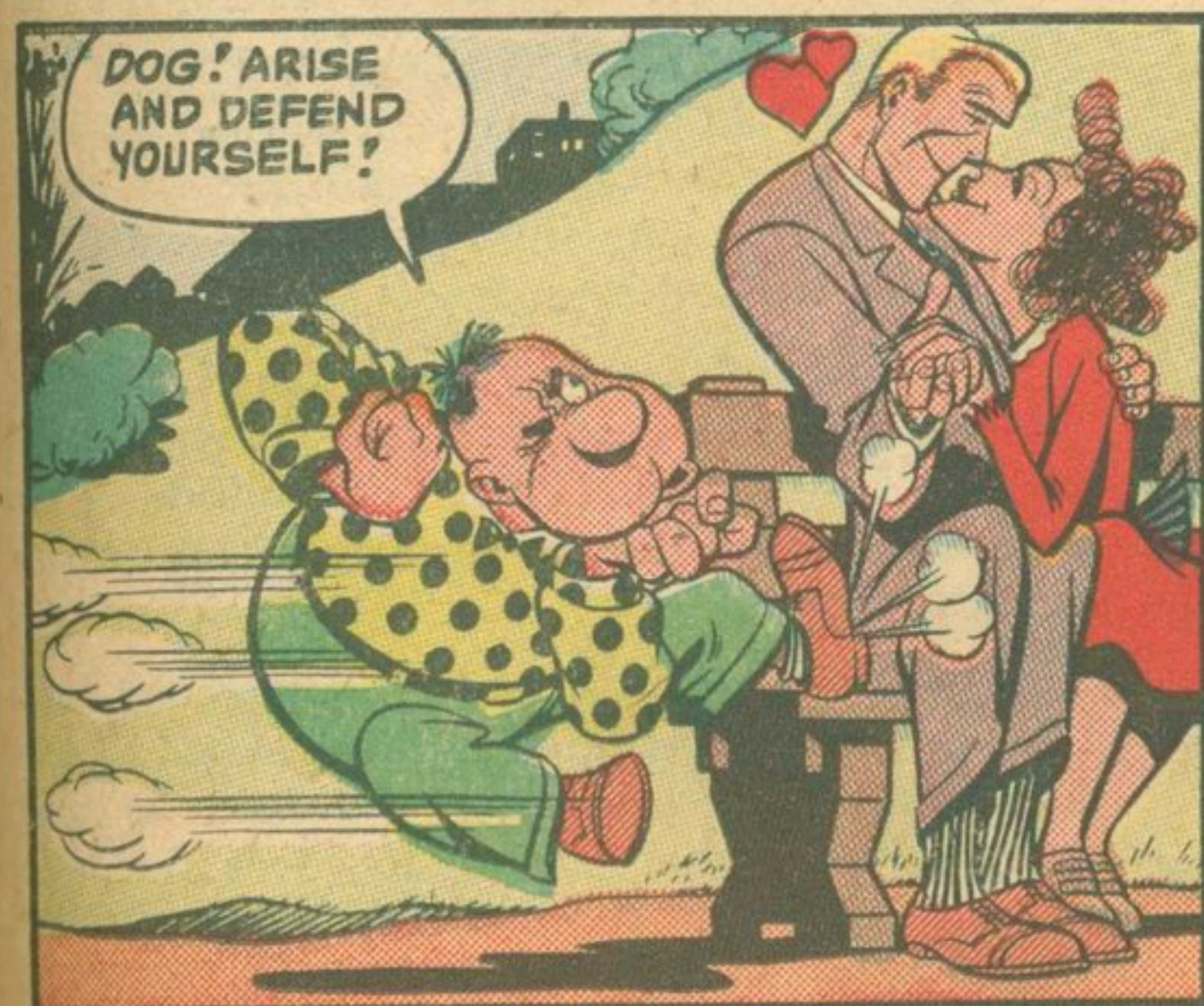
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Misunderstanding

WHERE the two holdup men crouched on the dark fire escape, they could see into the apartment with almost unobstructed clarity. Everything in there was rich-looking, unusual. "Sticky" Fingers nudged his skinny companion, Blotto. "There's class for yuh. The guy must have dough."

"Sure, he's got dough," Blotto whispered. "Guys as famous as him don't work for peanuts."

They froze as two figures appeared. A tall, handsome, dark-haired man in evening clothes came in with a beautiful, golden-haired woman. They talked a minute, smiling at each other, and then the girl slid a string of glittering diamonds from her neck and a heavy bracelet from one slender wrist. Her words came faintly to the two on the fire escape. "Put these in the safe, dear. I'm going right to bed. You can stay up and read if you want to."

Don Irish kissed his lovely wife. "I won't be too long, dear. And I'll take my shoes off before I come in so I won't disturb you."

Outside, Sticky and Blotto watched the tall man open a wall safe, tuck the jewels inside and then whirl the dial. Sticky jerked his head. "Okay. The babe's asleep by now. Let's go."

"I don't like this," Blotto whispered nervously. "That guy's a magician and . . ."

"So who cares?" Sticky snorted. "He's got dough and he's got twenty grand worth of ice. What more do you want?"

Guns levelled, the pair stepped through the wide french windows. "Get 'em high and no funny stuff," Sticky snarled.

Don Irish looked up from his book and his dark eyebrows climbed. "Visitors," he said pleasantly. "Now, this is a surprise."

"You ain't funny," Sticky said and wagged his gun. "Open that can, buddy, and no back-talk. We seen what you put in it."

Don stood up, shrugging. "Very well. If you insist. But I'm wondering if there's anything in there you really want." He went to the wall, slid the concealing picture aside and spun the dial of the safe. After a moment the door swung

open. He lifted out the diamond bracelet, turned and held it out.

Blotto reached for it and suddenly shrieked. His fingers had started to close on a diamond bracelet, but what lay in his hand now was a cold and clammy snake whose reddish eyes glittered at him. Blotto shrieked again and the green snake flew from his shaking hands.

"What's wrong?" Don asked. He picked up the fallen snake and suddenly it was a diamond bracelet again. "Didn't you want it? Or perhaps you need a drink. There's a decanter and two glasses. Help yourself."

Shaking, Blotto tilted the amber liquid into the glasses. In the first one it turned an inky black. In the second it became red as blood. Blotto yipped again and fell over his feet getting away from the table.

"A wise guy," Sticky roared then, recovering his wits. "A smart apple, hah? I'll get the ice myself. Cover him, Blotto." He strode across and snatched at the necklace lying on its dark velvet cushion.

There was a click and Sticky yelled in a choked voice. A band of steel had closed around his wrist. Wild with rage and fear, he tried to twist around far enough to cover Don with his left hand but the steel trap hampered him. Blotto was shaking, the gun in his hand forgotten.

Don Irish took a quick step and snatched the weapon from lax fingers. He swung and Sticky's gun was twisted loose. Don covered the two as he backed toward the telephone. "Don't try anything. I'm calling the police. You, skinny, get over there beside your pal."

Shaking, whimpering, Blotto pushed close to Sticky. "I tol' yuh," he moaned. "I tol' yuh the guy was a magician . . ."

Sticky watched while Don cradled the phone after his call, then slid a little, cleverly-made rubber snake from his sleeve and put it in a drawer. Then Sticky turned swiftly and his left hand clouted Blotto across the side of the face. "You dough-head! You dumb, dim-witted, tongue-tied moron. When are you gonna learn to talk so's people can understand you? I thought you said the guy was a *musician*, and nobody's scared of them."

PLASTIC MAN

BUT WHICH ONE IS AMORPHO? THAT'S THE SIXTY-FOUR DOLLAR QUESTION!

WHERE IS AMORPHO?

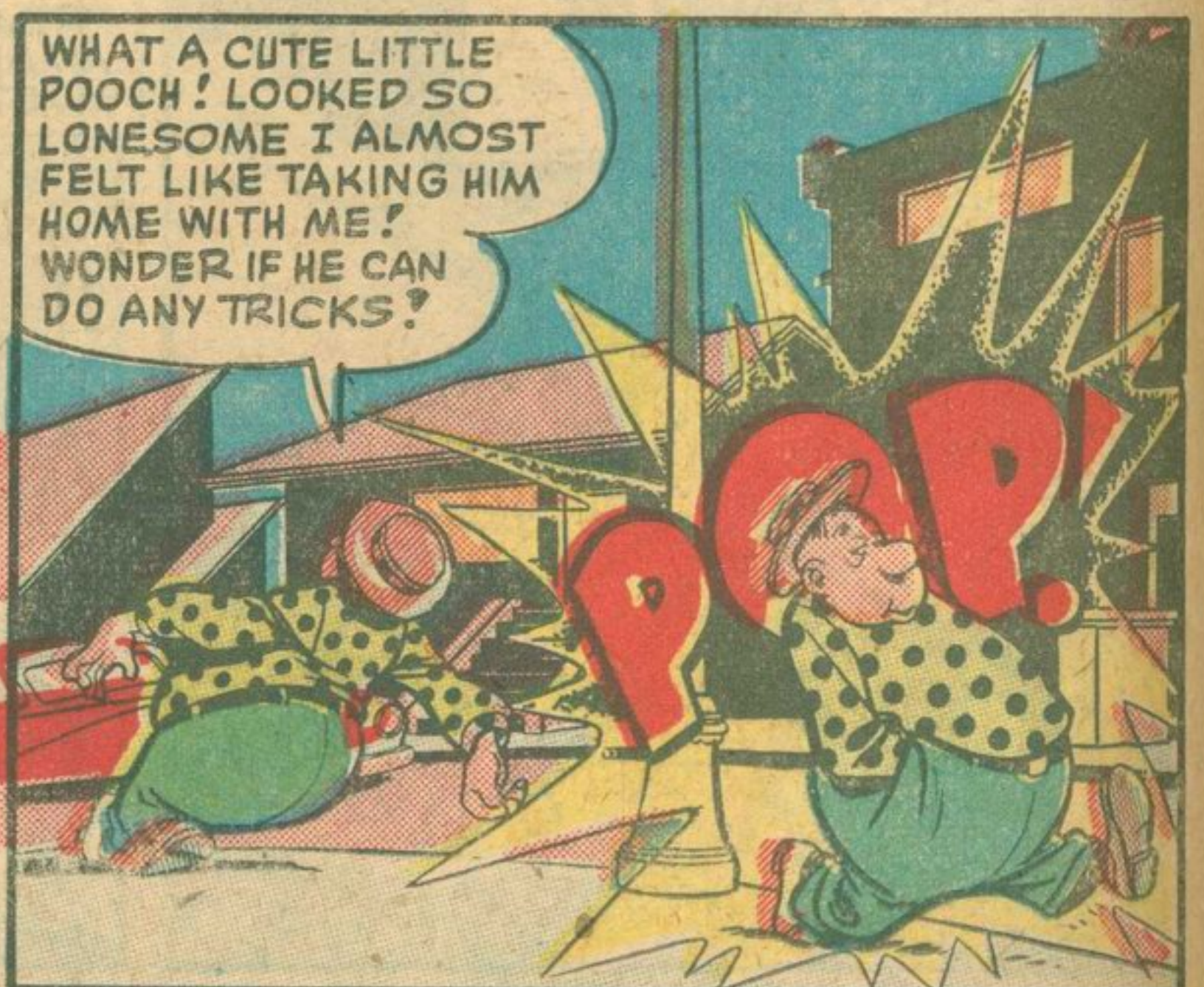
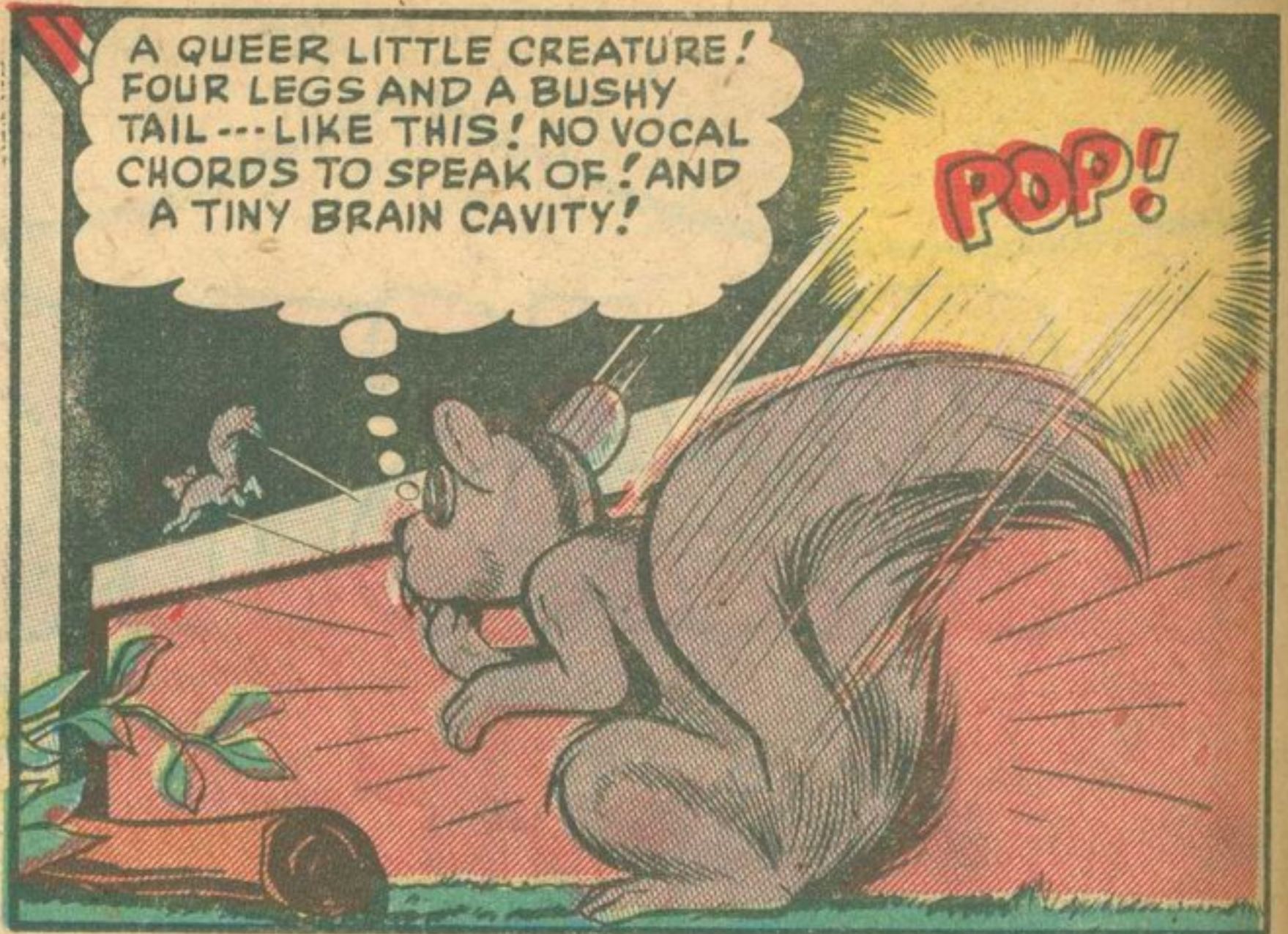
WELL, HE MIGHT BE THE MAN SEATED NEXT TO YOU AT THE THEATER! OR HE MIGHT EVEN BE THE CHAIR YOU SIT DOWN ON TO-NIGHT! OR THE LAMP POST YOU LEAN AGAINST! OR **PLASTIC MAN!** OR WOZZY WINKS... OR ALMOST ANY-ONE! FOR **AMORPHO** IS NOT OF OUR WORLD, AND HE HAPPENS TO POSSESS THE UNIQUE FACULTY OF BEING ANYONE...OR ANYTHING AT ALL!

THE FEW PEOPLE WHO SEE THE FLASH ACROSS THE SKY THINK IT IS ONLY A FALLING STAR---

BUT THEY ARE QUITE WRONG! FOR IT IS THE PROJECTILE THAT CARRIES AMORPHO FROM OUTER-MOST SPACE---

FROM THE TINY ROCKET SHIP THERE EMERGES A SHAPELESS, FEATURE-LESS, INDEFINABLE MASS OF PROTOPLASM! **THIS IS AMORPHO!**

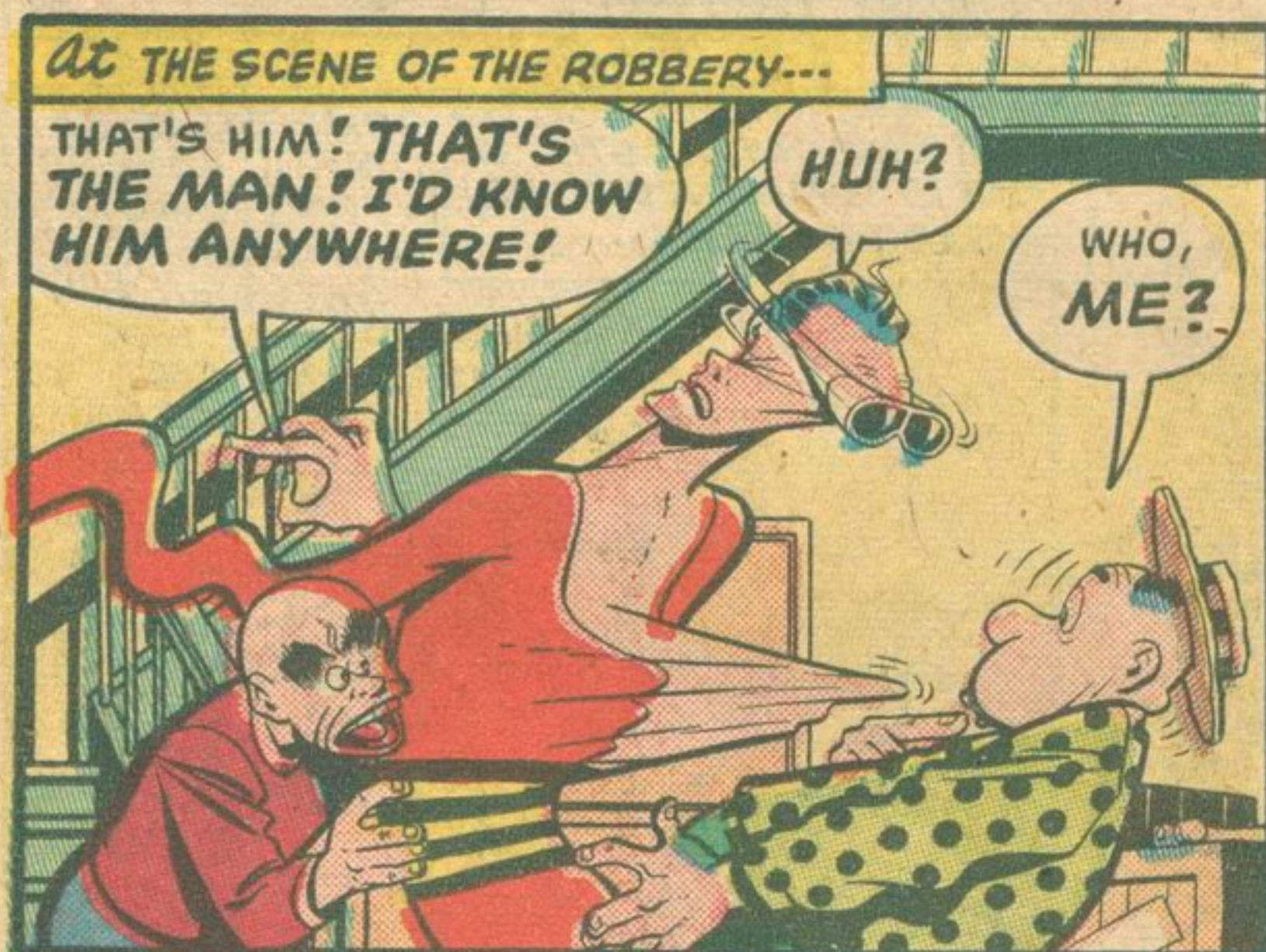
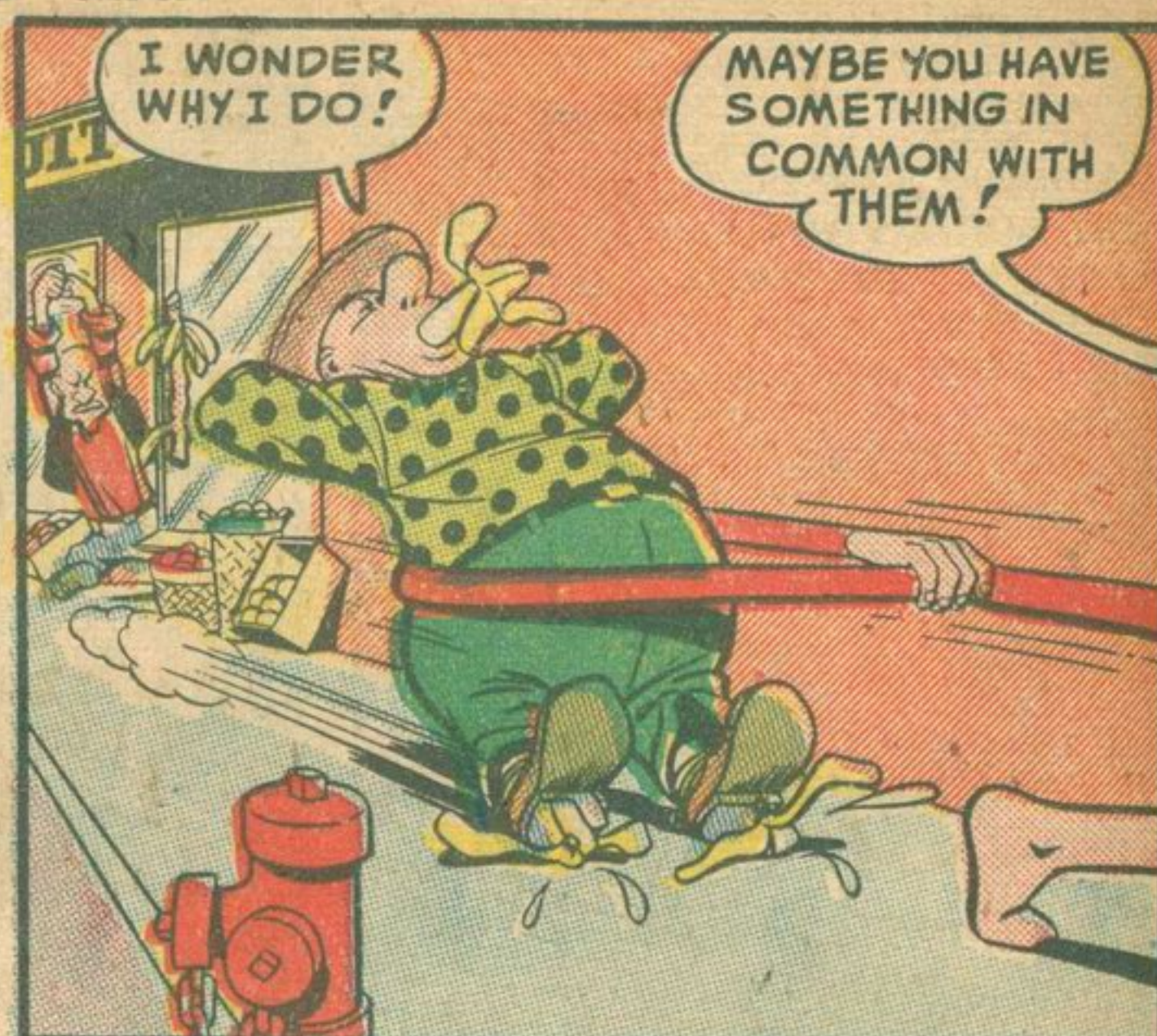
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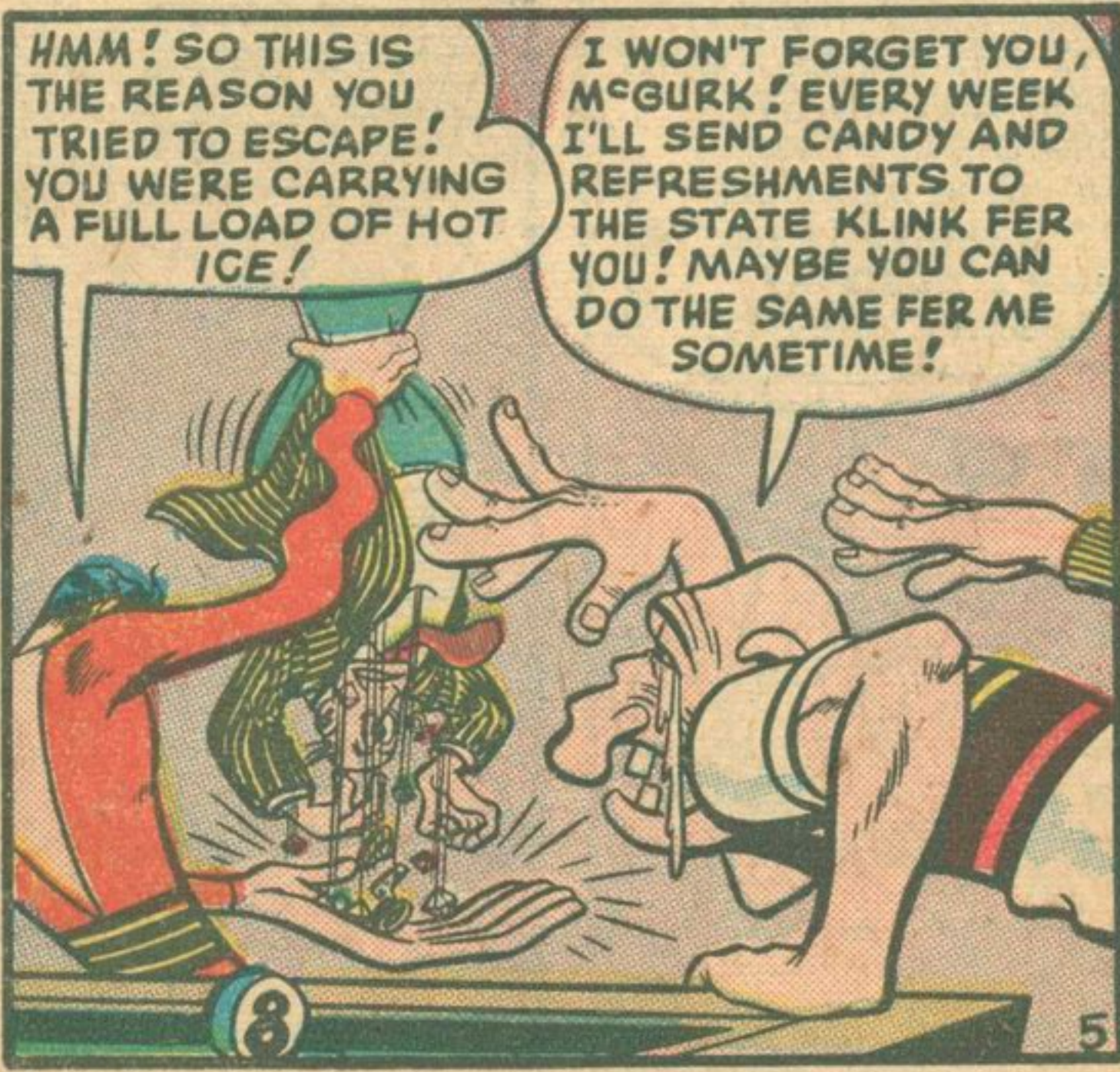
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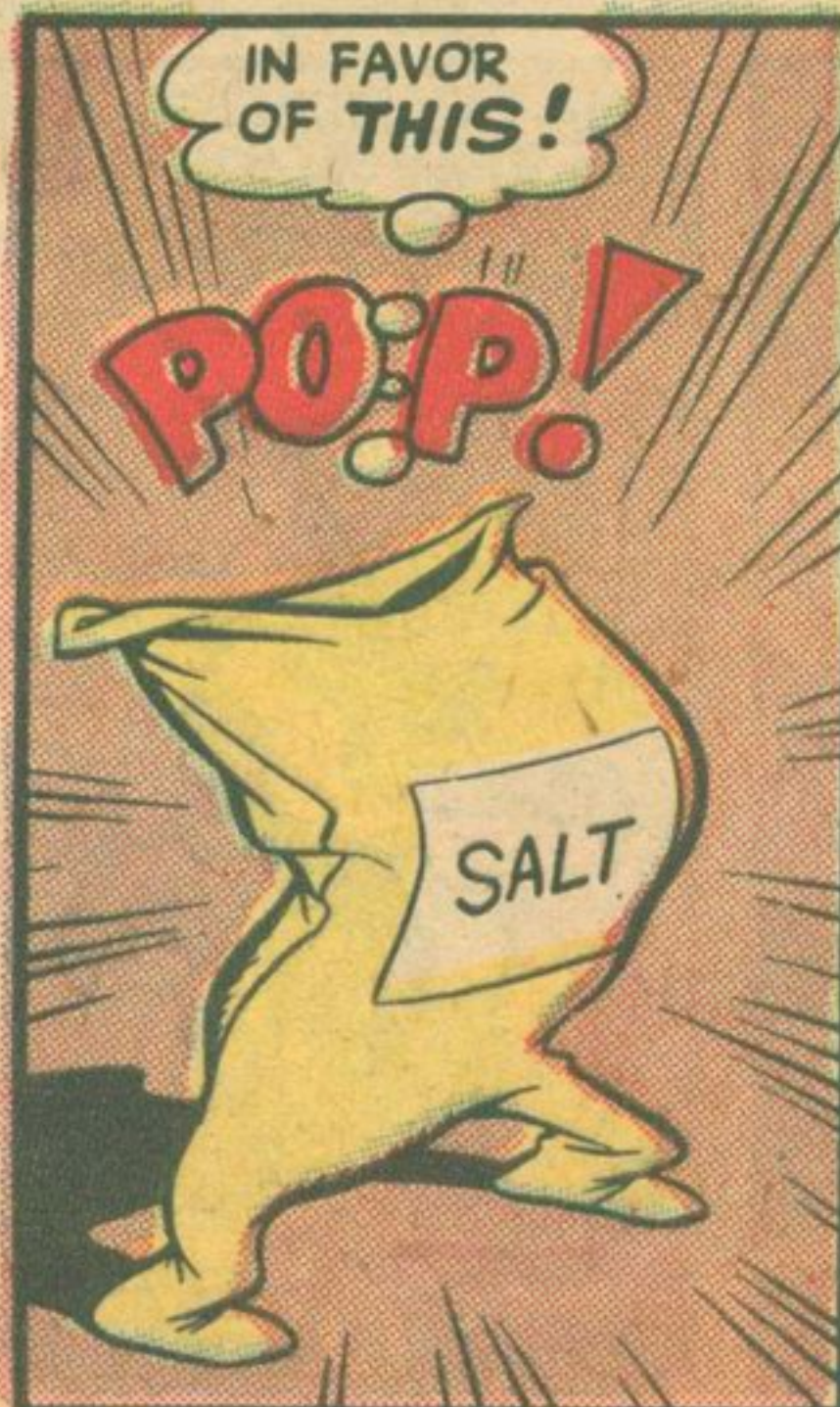
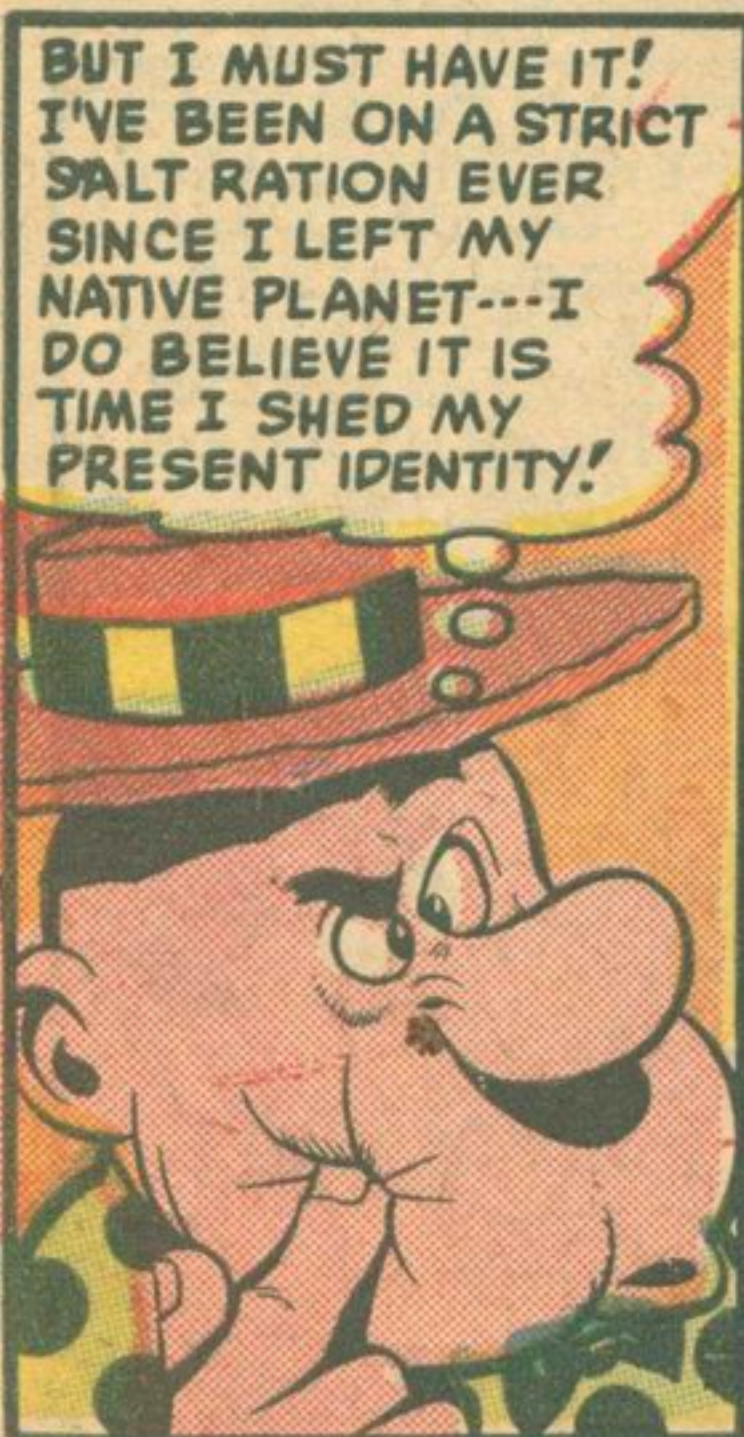
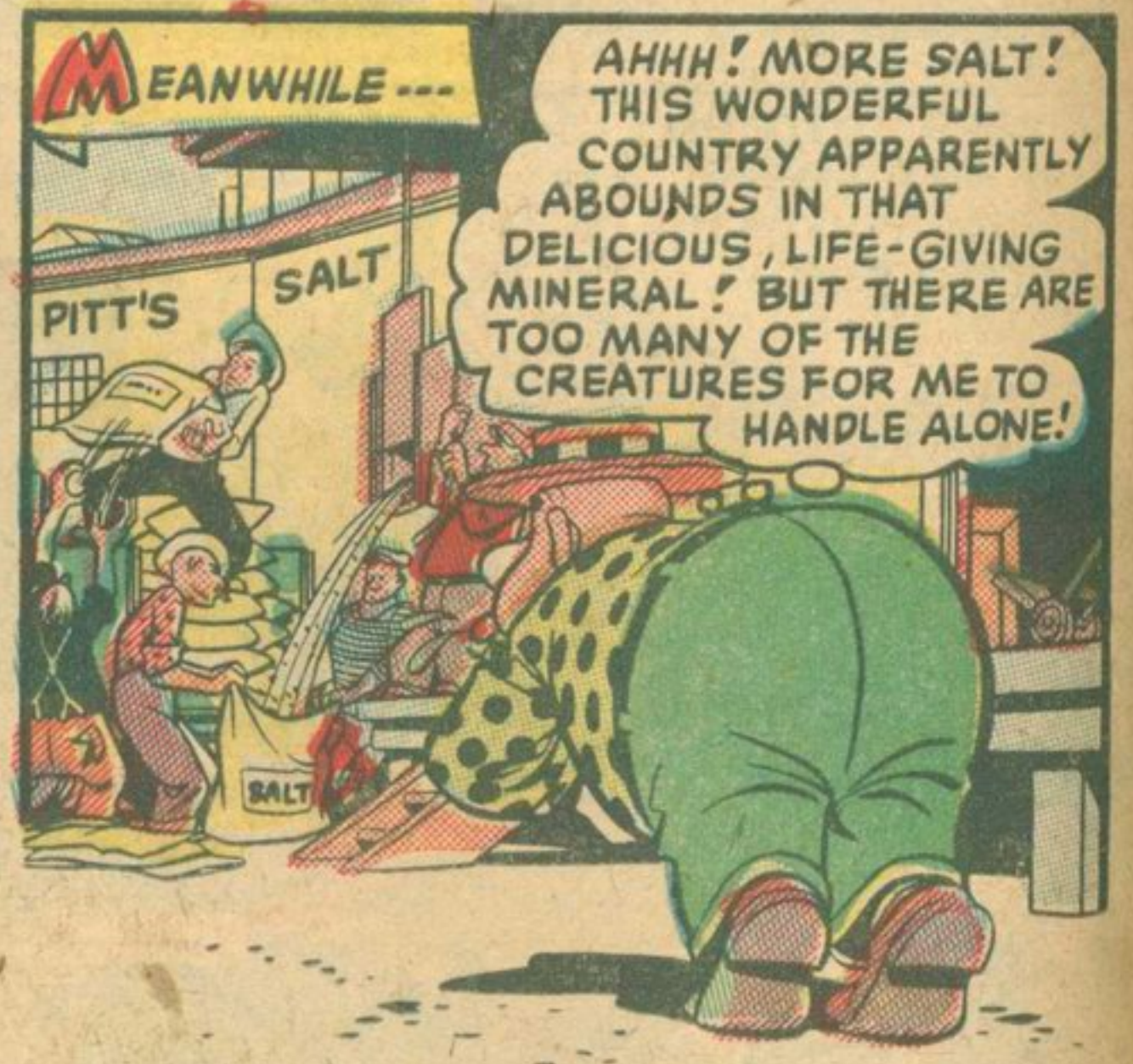
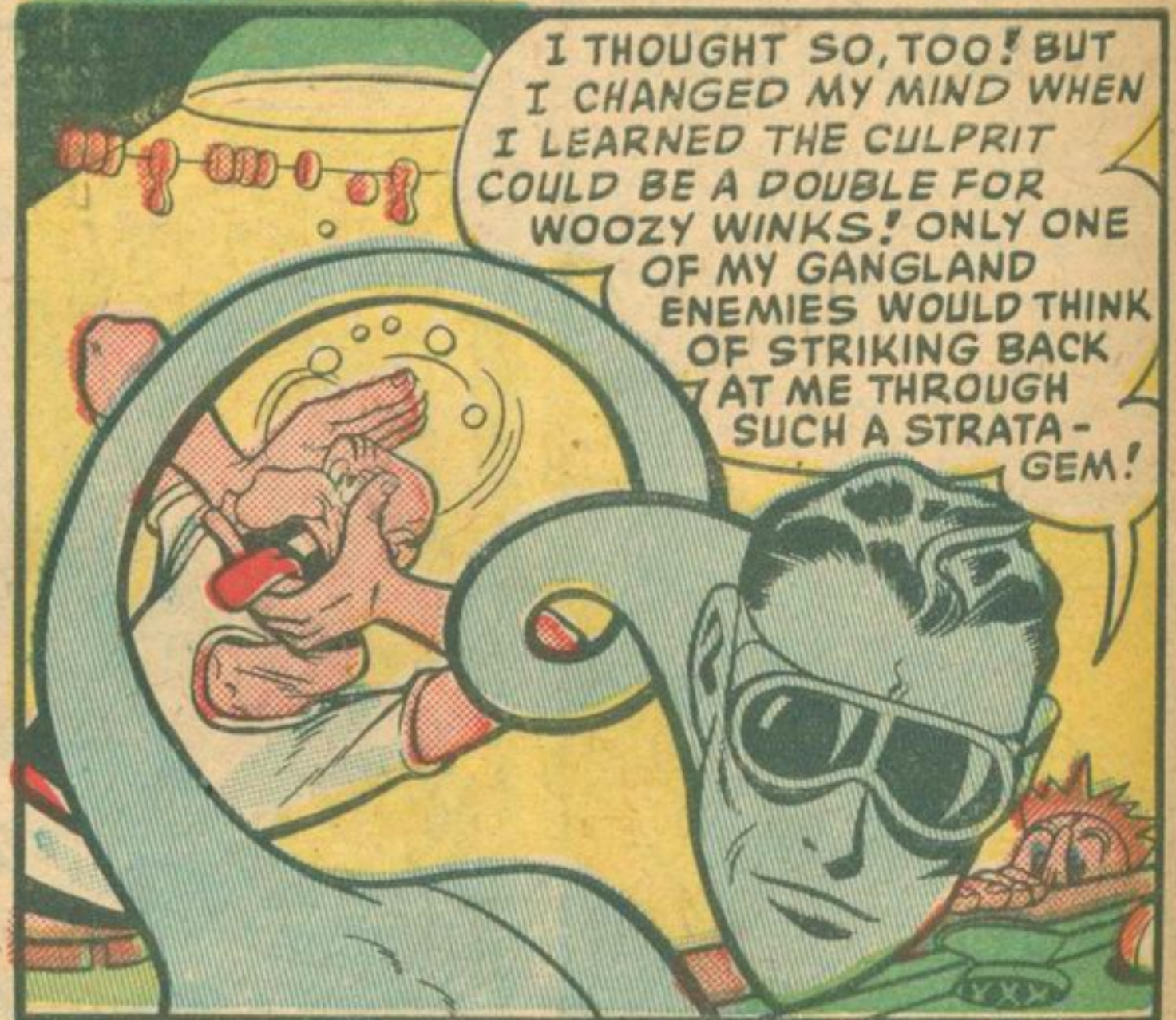
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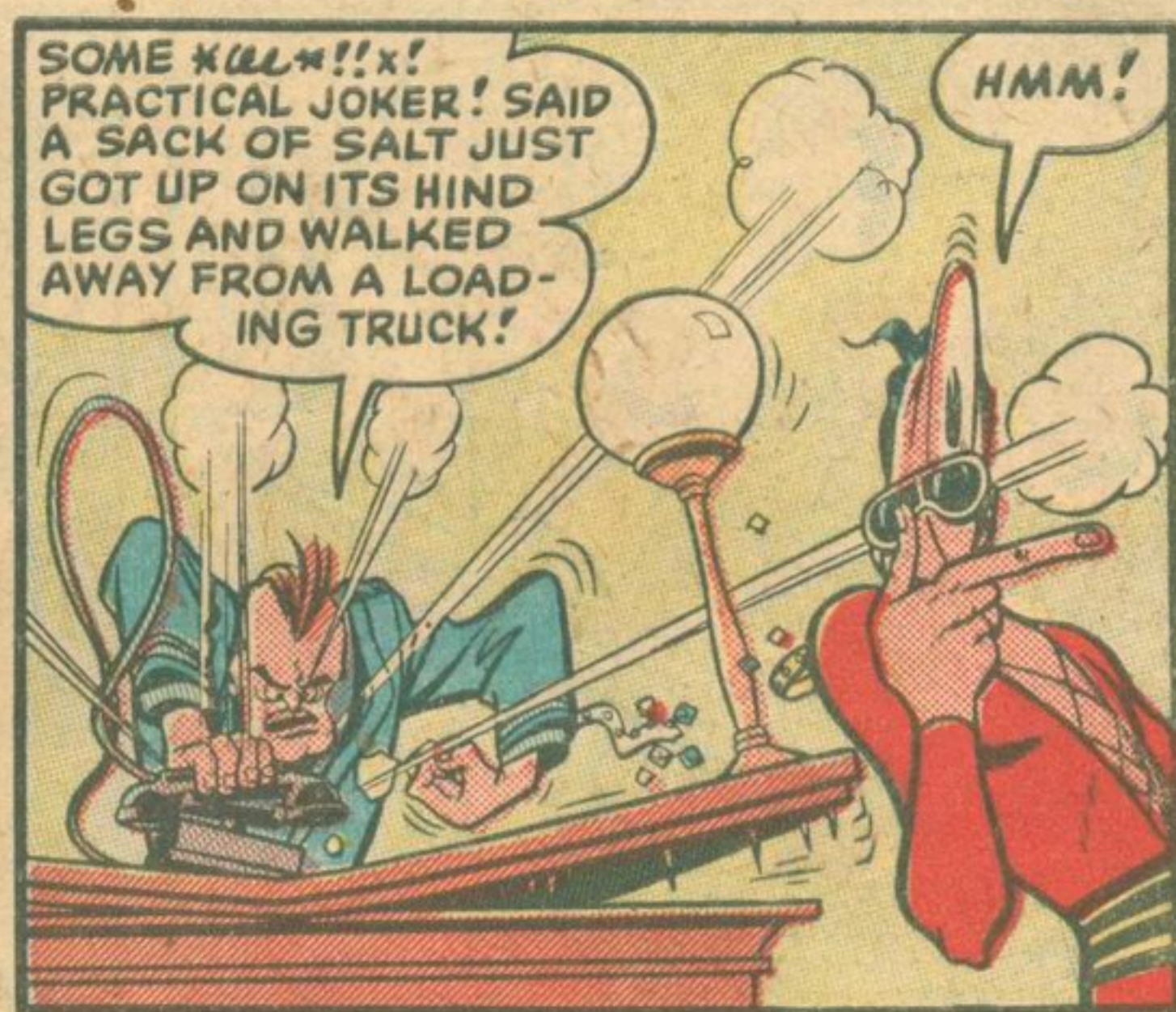
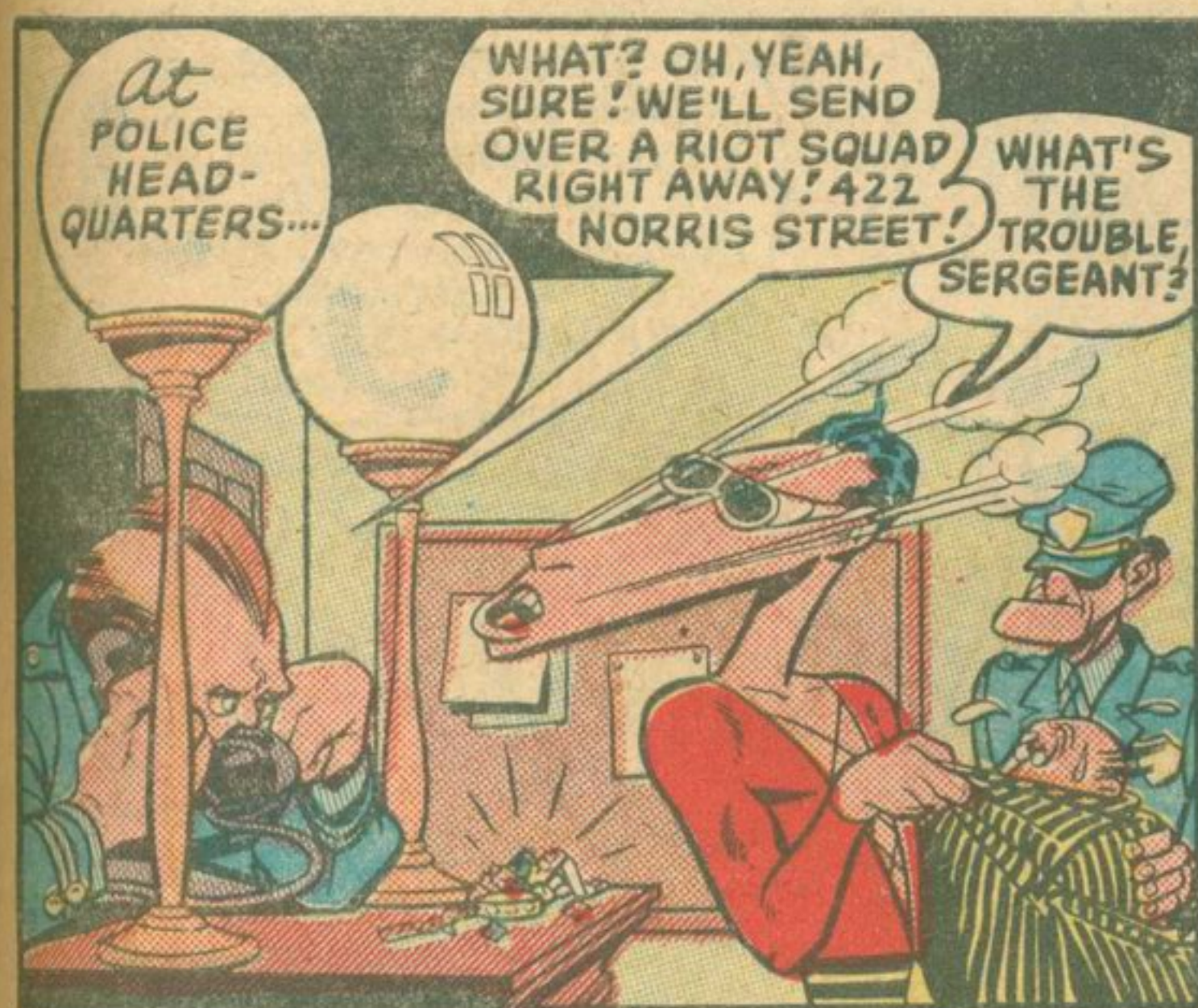
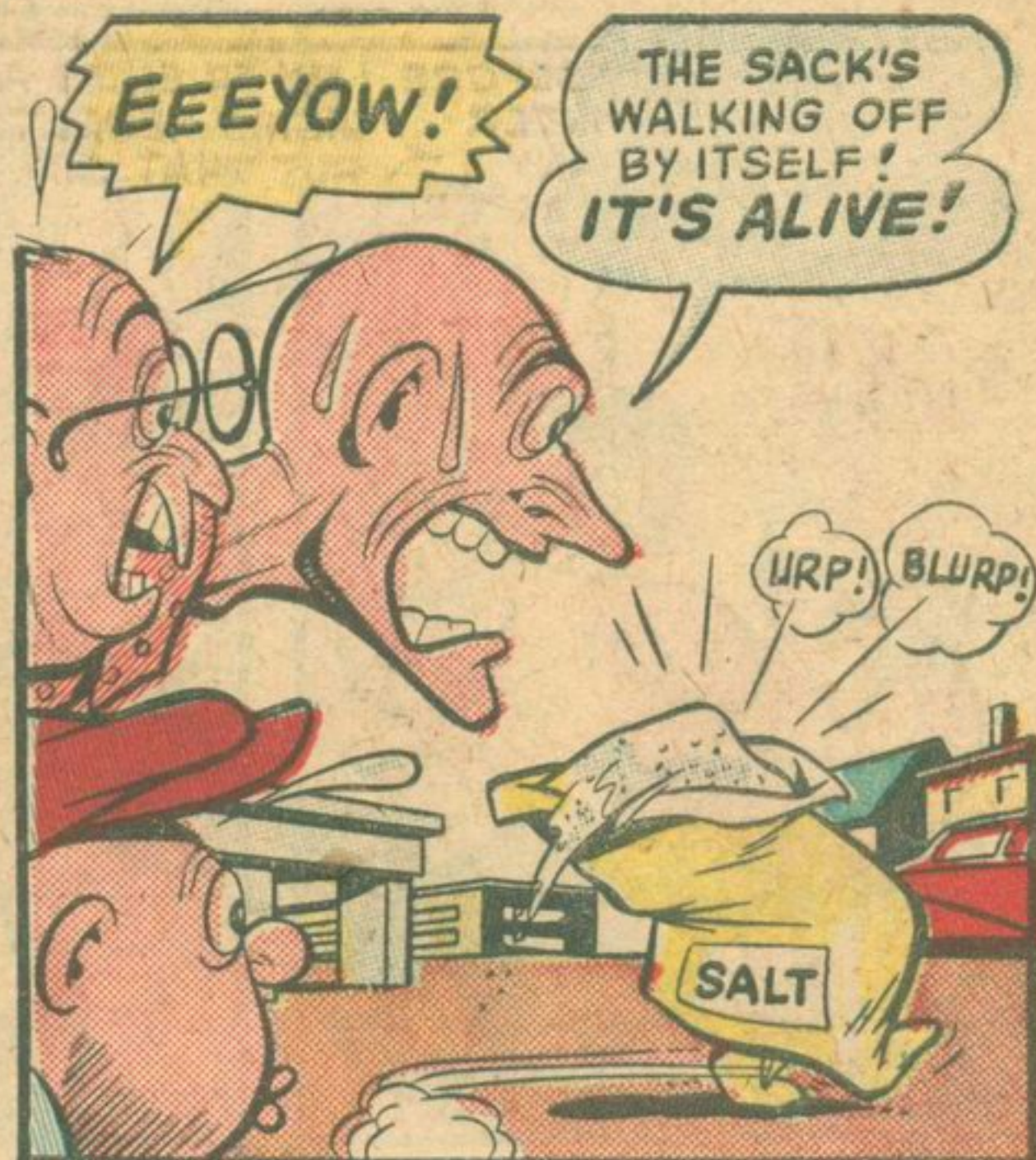
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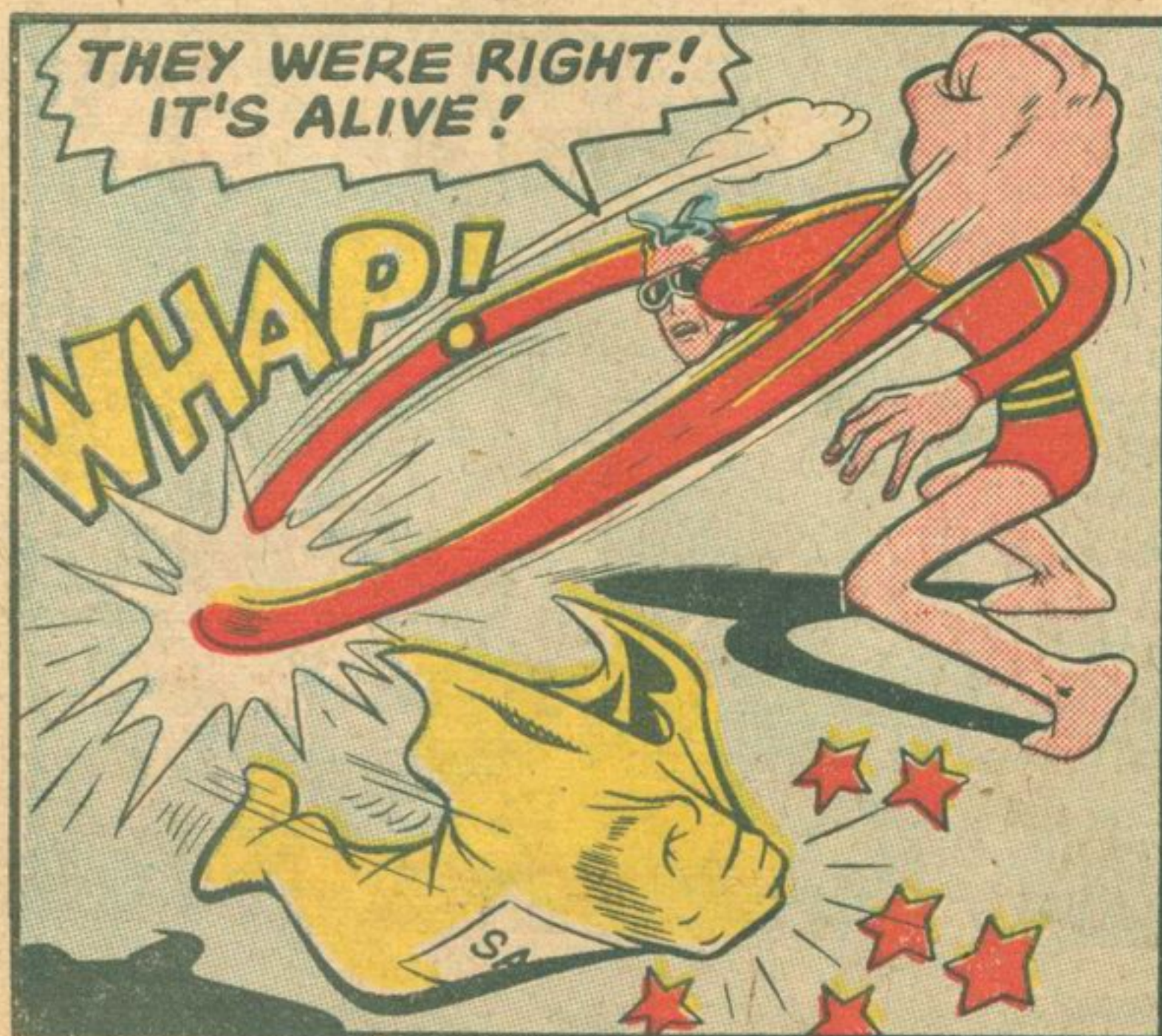
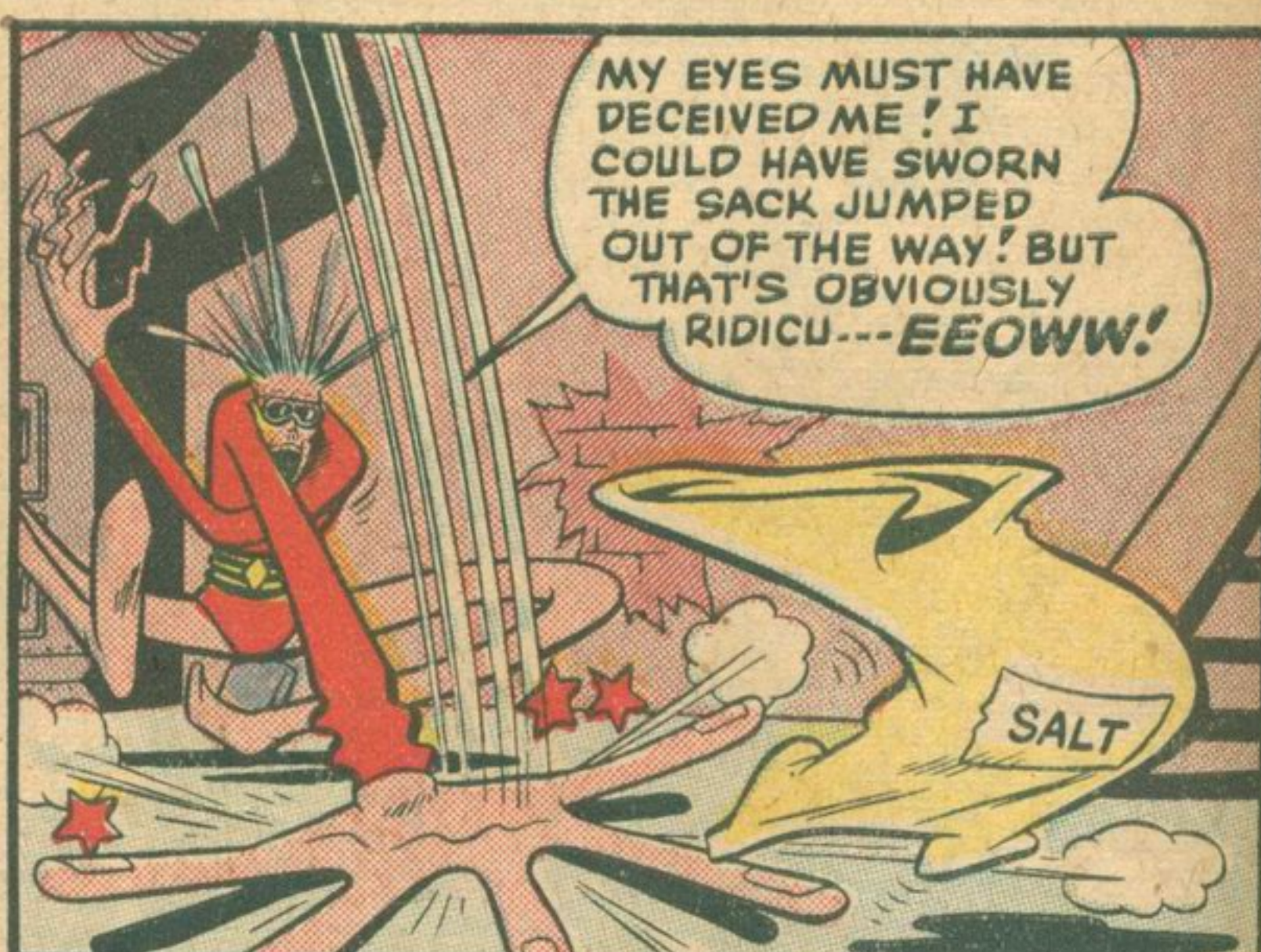
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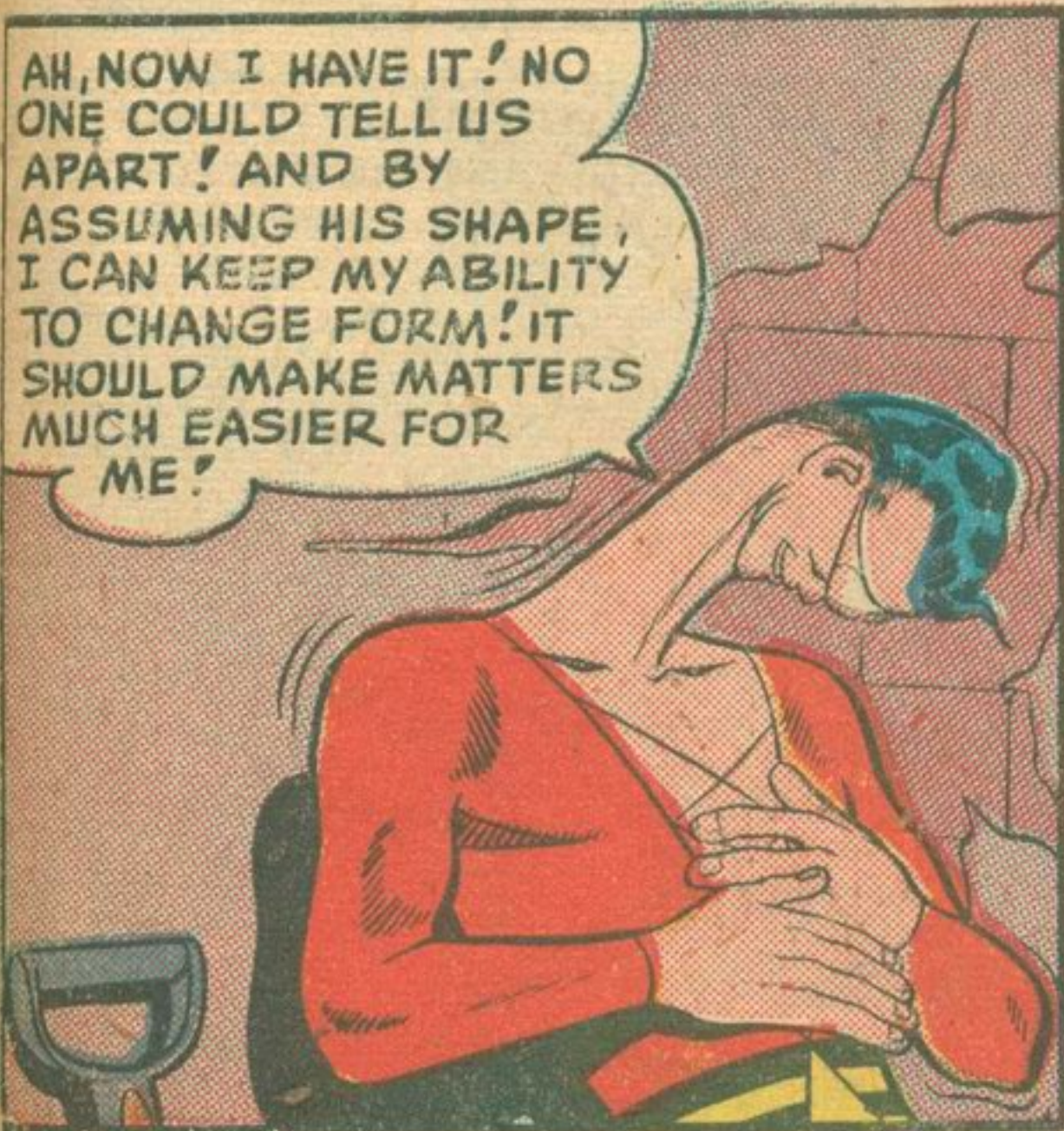
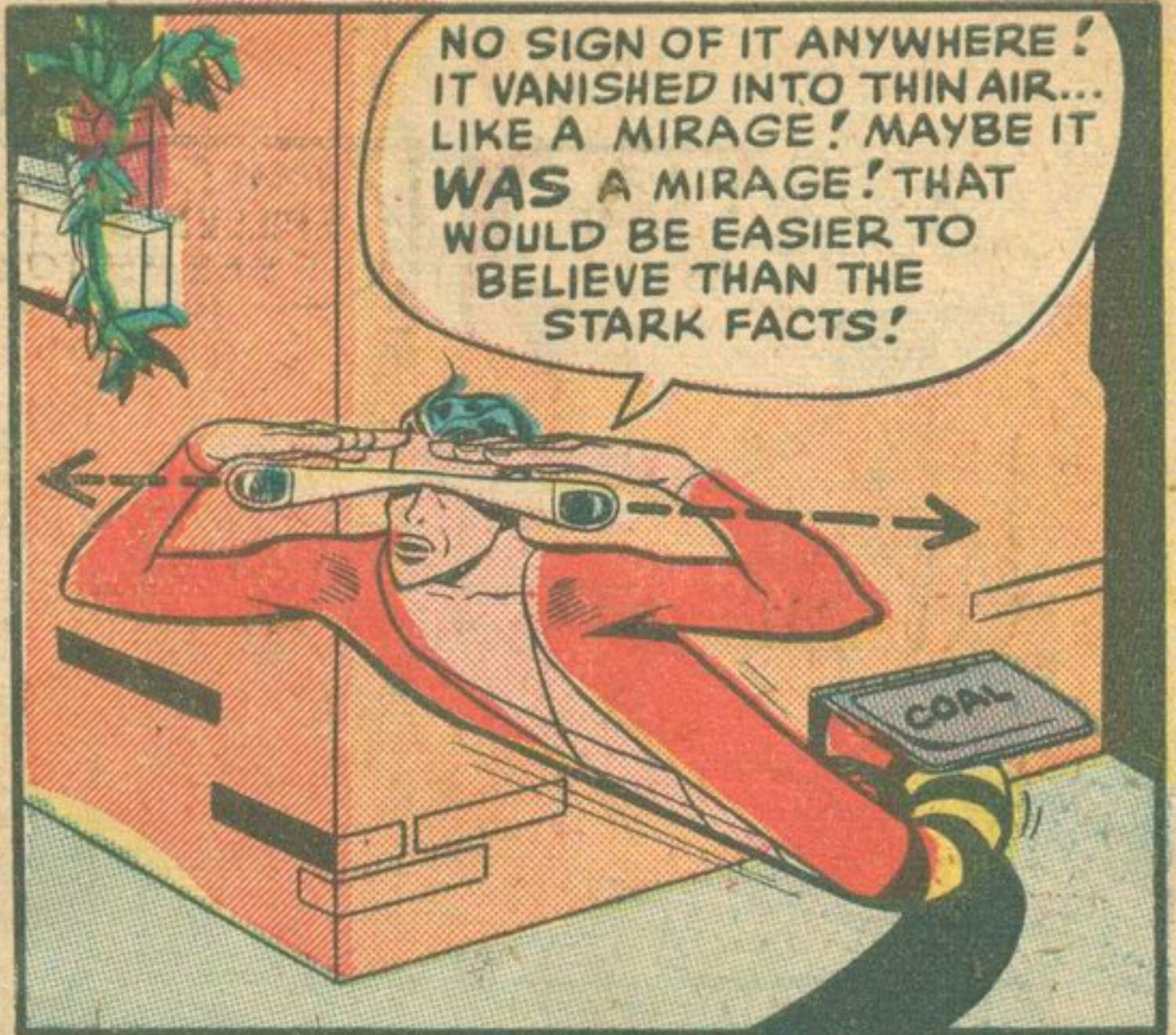
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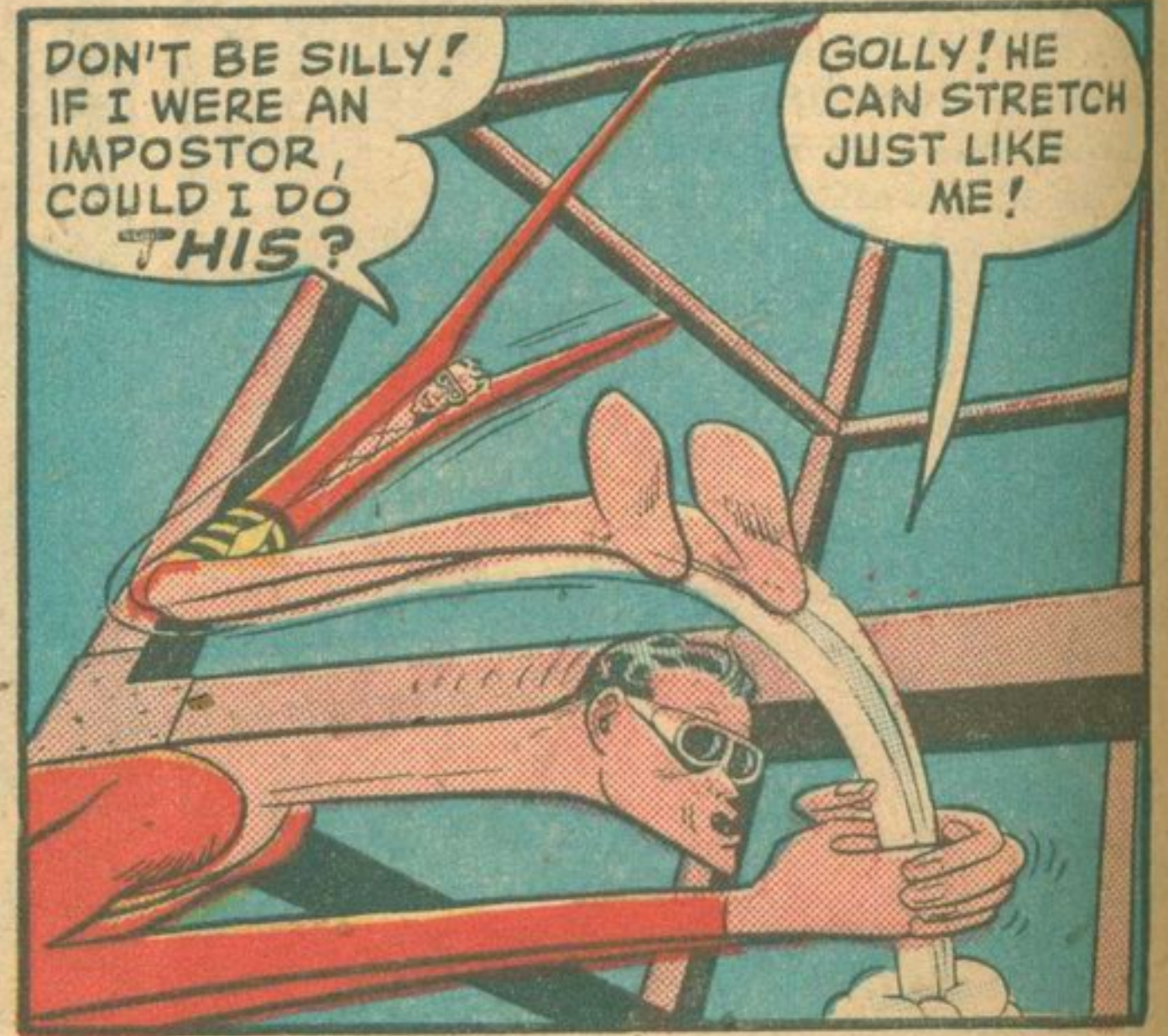
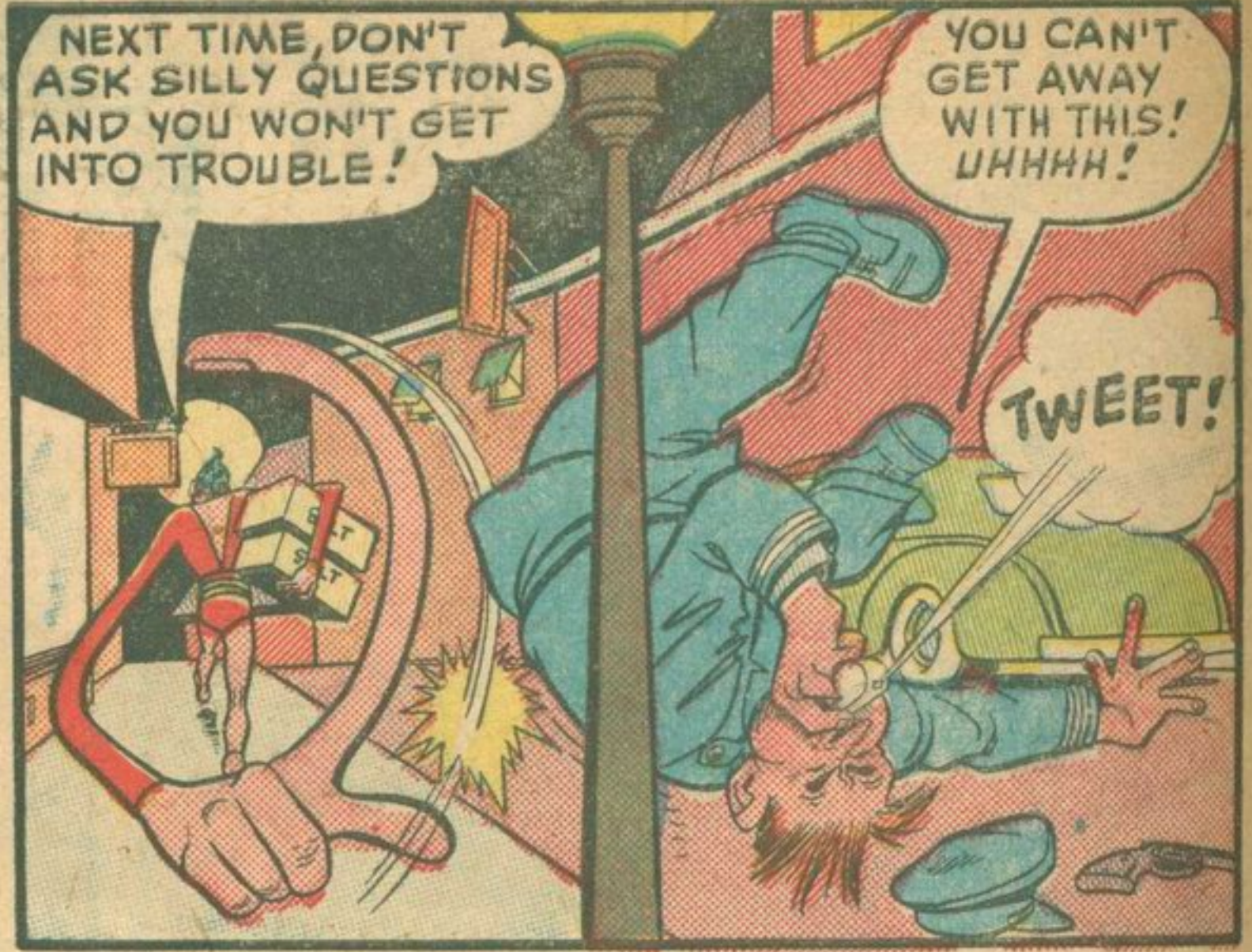
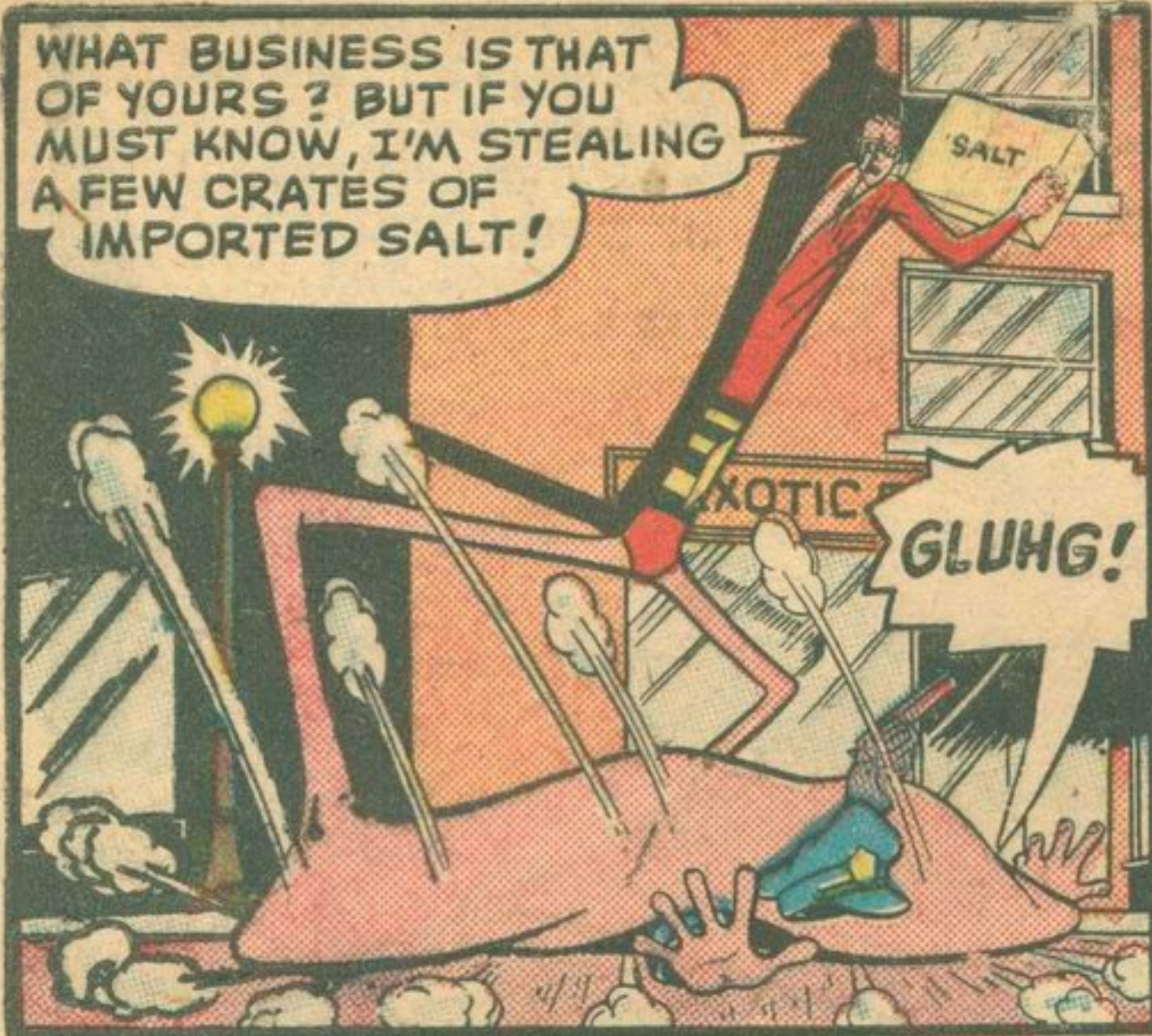
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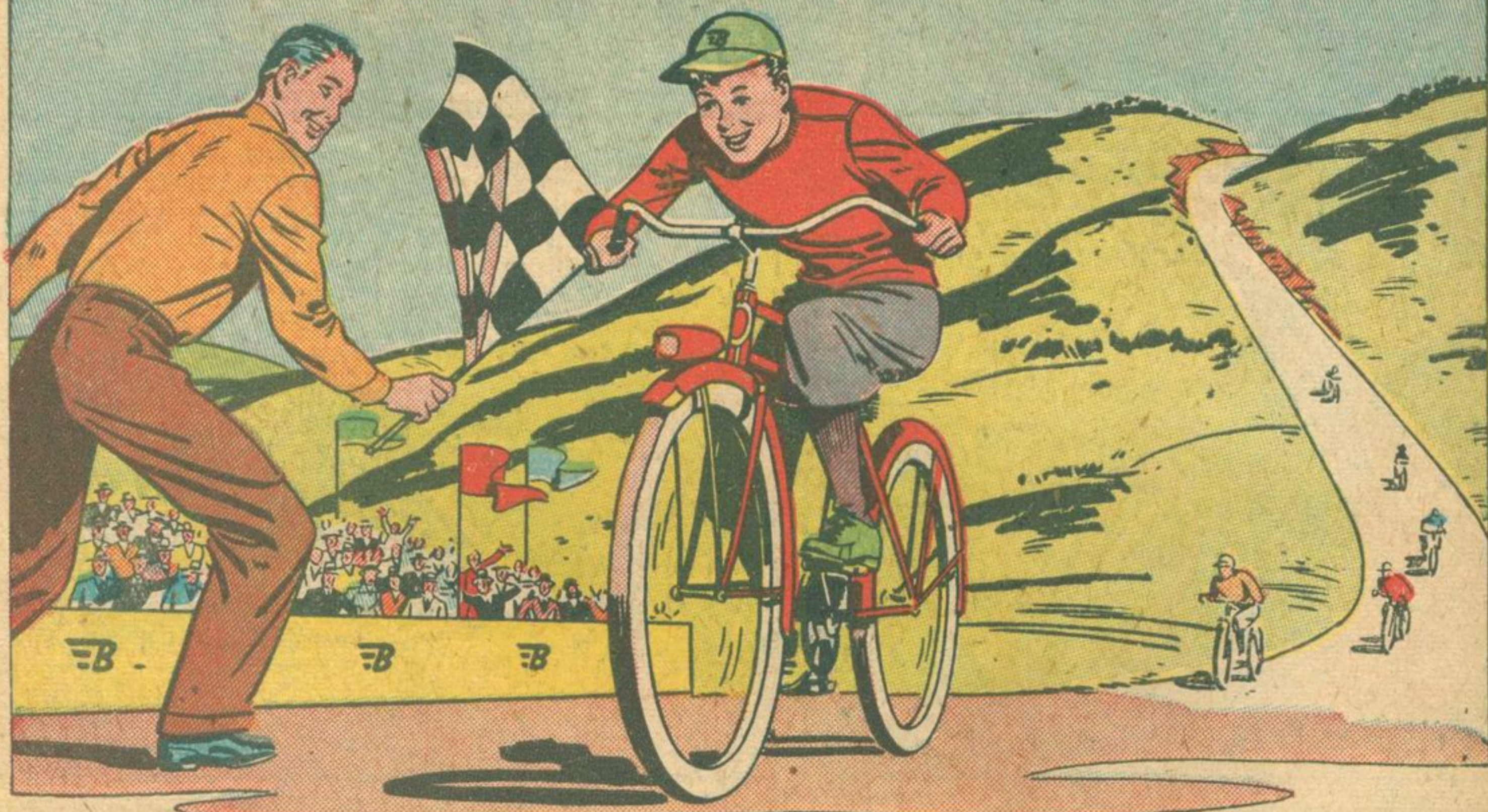


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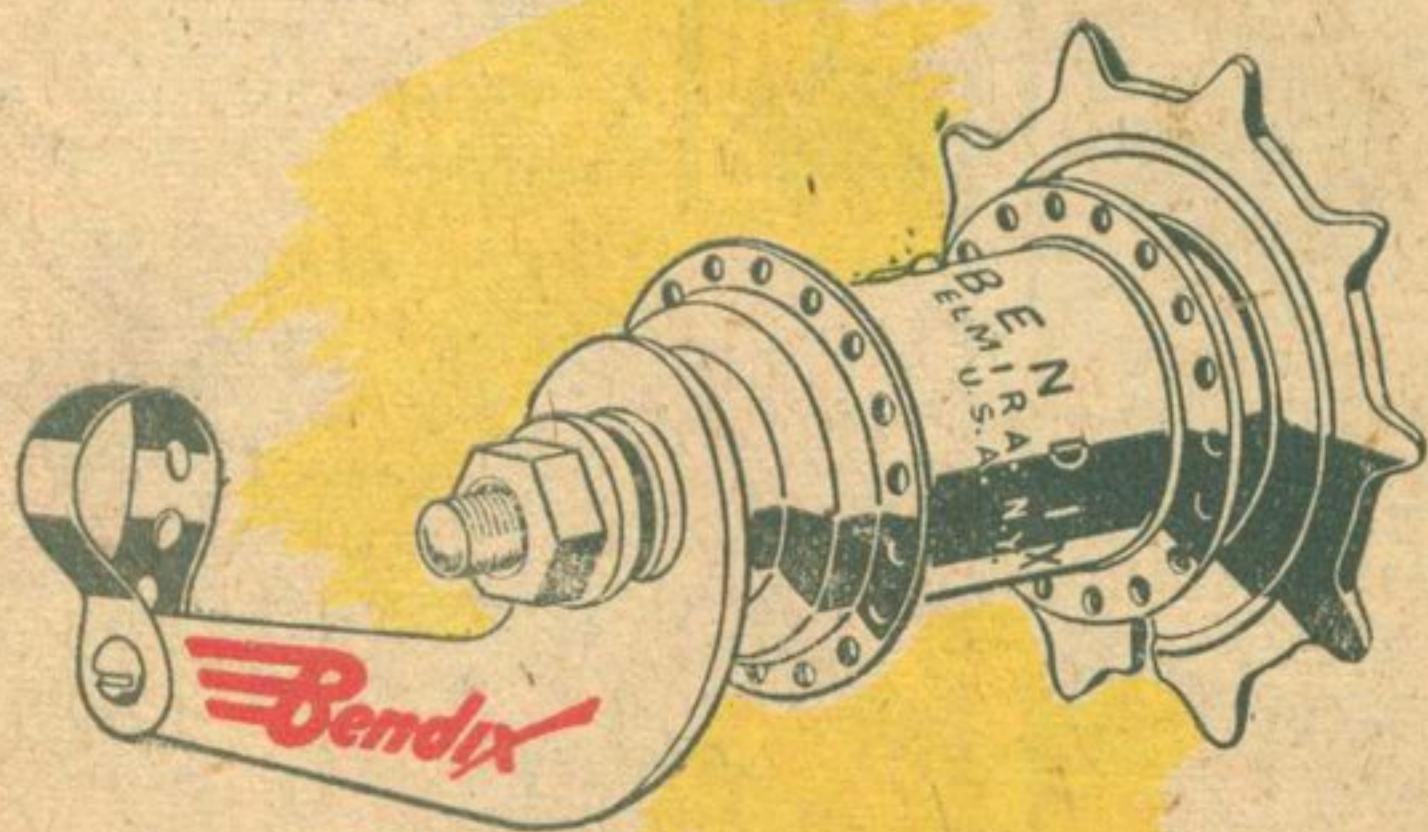




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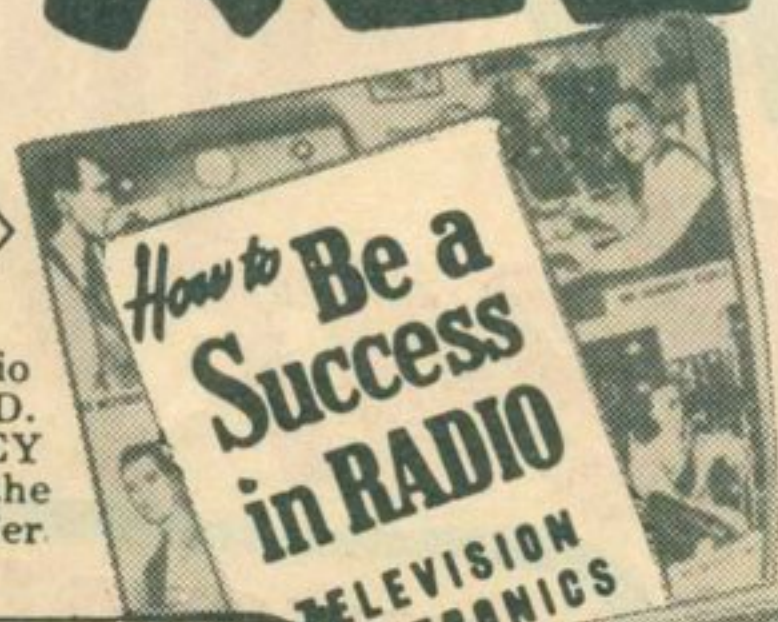
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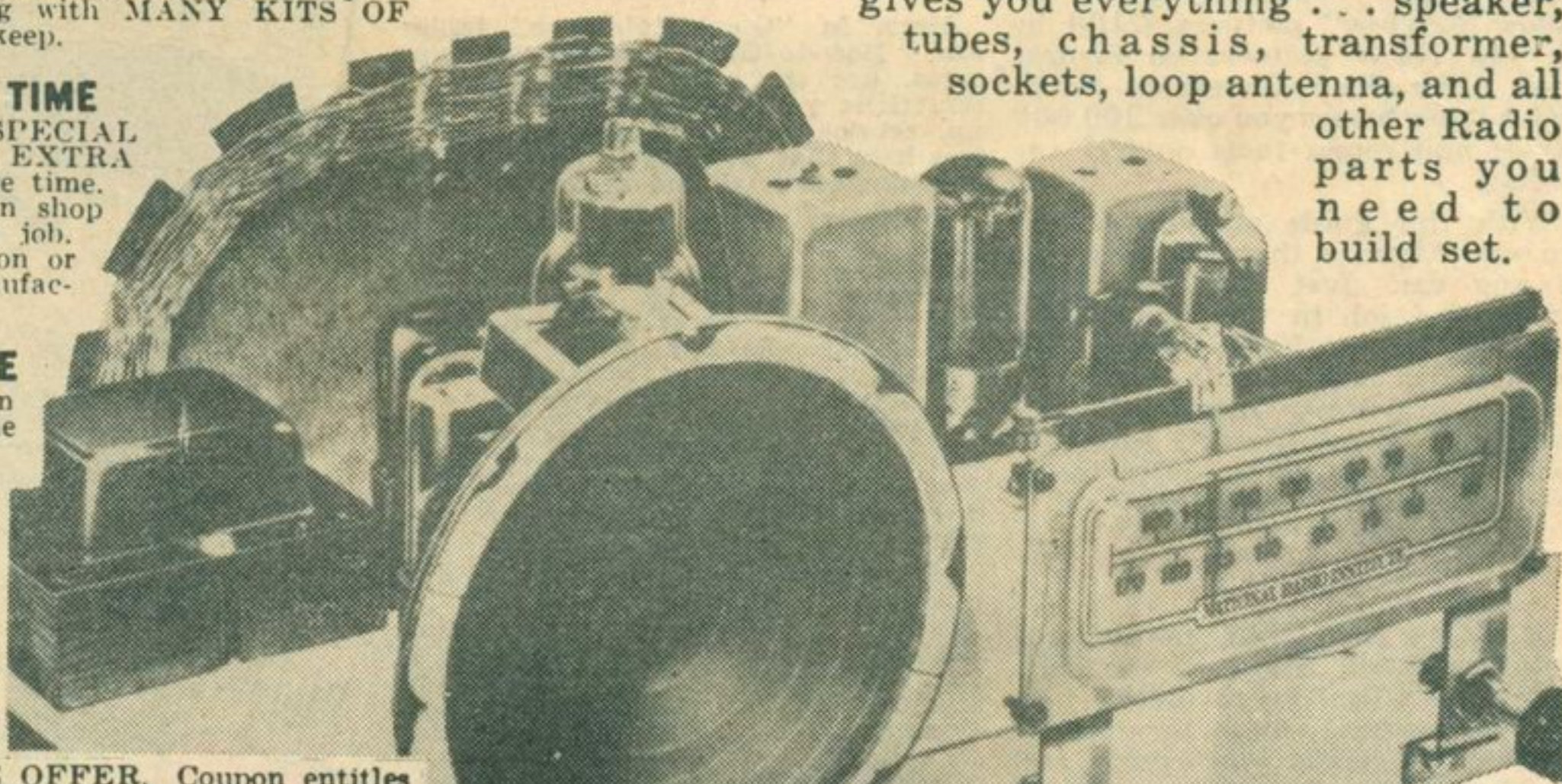
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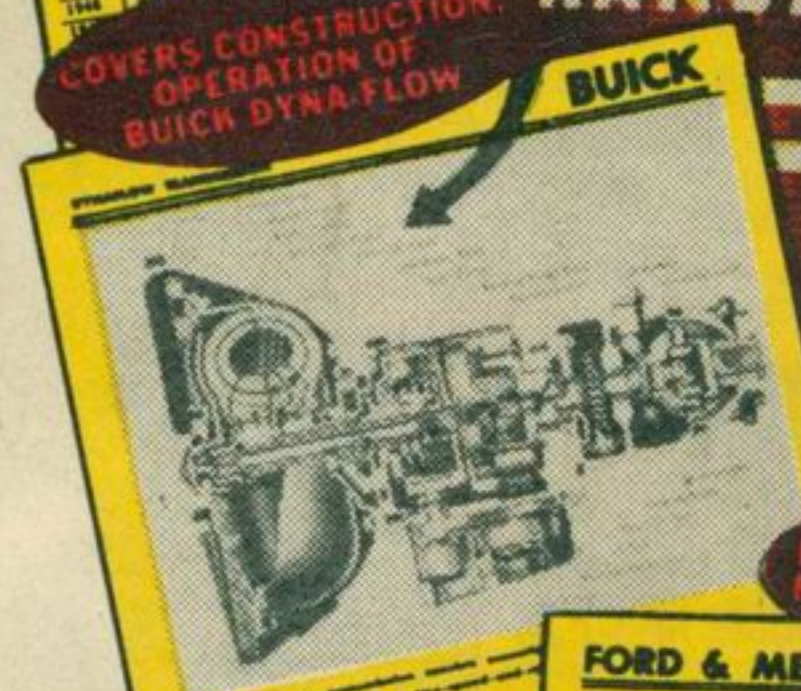
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